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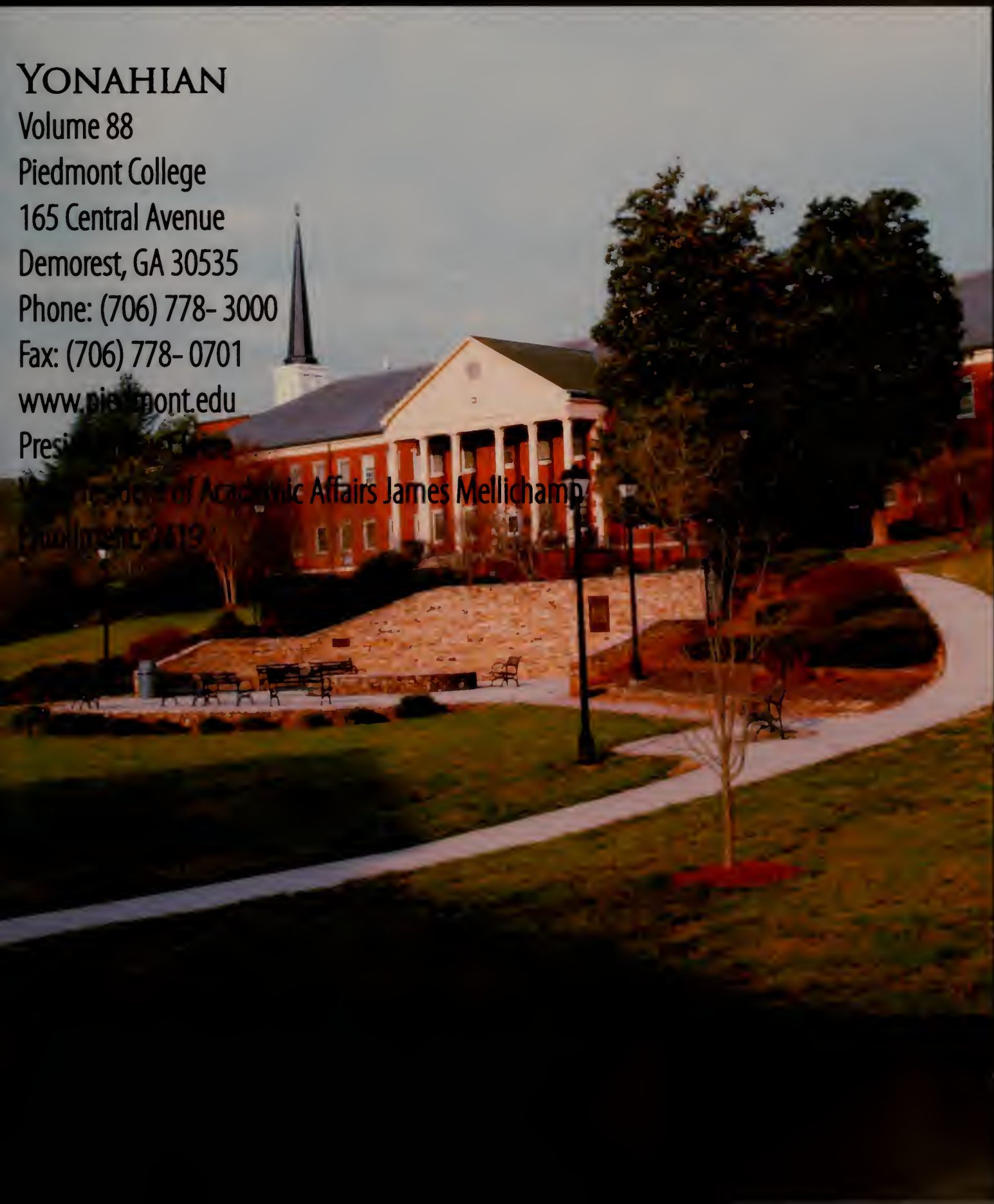
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My vision for this year's yearbook is to have everyone included. I feel that as students here at Piedmont, everyone should be able to voice our opinion. The theme, *One Common Goal*, as you will see throughout this book, is to provide a safe learning environment with free speech with the unique personalities and voices of each person that makes Piedmont what it is today. In order to follow through with the uniqueness of each page, the yearbook has been transformed from the arrangement of seasons into sections, including Student Life, Clubs and many others to provide an easier way of finding what you want in your yearbook. I hope others see this vision and enjoy the individuality of each page, voice and person.

Mary Beth Williams
Editor, Yonahian

Schools

"Nursing school is the hardest thing I've ever done, but it's worth it to me to know that I am finally learning to do what I have waited all my life to do. I look forward to taking care of my own patients and helping them during both good and bad times." -Joy Parham

"I chose education because influencing many lives is the one small step I can take to better society." -Jonathan Kostulakos

"I became an English major because I want to work with a famous magazine in a big city some day."
-Rebekah Scruggs

"I've always been interested in leadership and management, and pursuing a business major seemed like the best choice." -Sasha Ugi

"I enjoy learning about the Ancient World. When I was little I loved to look at the National Geographic pictures of people digging, I thought it was the coolest thing."
-Stefanie Garrett

"Being a theater major provides freedom of expression and an arena full of possibilities." -Liat Faver



Swan Center
Walker School of Business
Dennis Hall

"History is the link between our past and our future."
-Barry Cowan



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Ellen Briggs coaches the skeleton.



Dean Jane McFerrin on a mo-ped outside of the School of Education.



Sandra Dickson, Bob Cummings, Dean Jane McFerrin, Kay Beavers, Kathleen O'Keefe, Gene Pease, Haley Jordan, Susan Smith, Jessica Boeman, Donna Andrews, Ellen Briggs and Lisa Brookshire





Profesor de matemáticas, Sr. Alvarado, presenta la lección de fracciones.



Profesora de matemáticas, Srta. Lugo, presenta la lección de fracciones.



Estudiantes de matemáticas, Srta. Lugo, presenta la lección de fracciones.

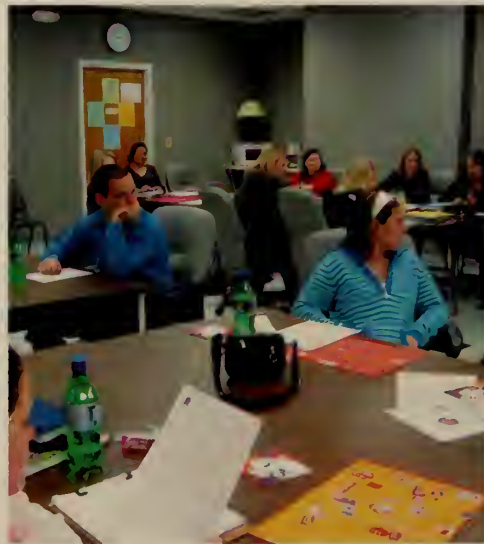


EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dr. Jane McFerrin keeps students alert with a colorful classroom.



Dr. Jane McFerrin working at her desk.



Students in class.



Dr. Jane McFerrin, Dean of Education



Why Education?



"I want to teach because teachers not only educate, but they inspire. Teachers play an important part in students' lives and I want to be that influence."

-Nathan Dean

"As an educator I want to serve to improve the lives of children. In a supportive learning community, I believe it is important for teachers to be stimulating, challenging, and positive. At Piedmont I feel as though I am receiving the best education to become the teacher I desire."

-Amanda Porter



"I chose education because I am very interested in teaching kids and watching them learn new things. I look forward to teaching fifth grade. I love language arts and hope my students will, too."

-Anthony Saputo



ARTS & SCIENCES

Art and Music



Mary Beth Williams stands next to her displayed artwork.

George Sandi's work is displayed in the Art Gallery.



Middle, Jeff Akana, Jeff Hall, Parker Meadows and Kyle Thurmond perform in the Opera Workshop.



J.P. Jordan, Jeremy Bishop and Patrick Anderson are the three wise men in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*.



Notre-Merci, Kaiti Fortin, and friends enjoy a meal at the outdoor dining area before the performance of the play.

English, French, Spanish



Notre-Merci, Kaiti Fortin, and friends serving food at the outdoor dining area before the performance of the play.



Notre-Merci giving a presentation of the play to the audience.

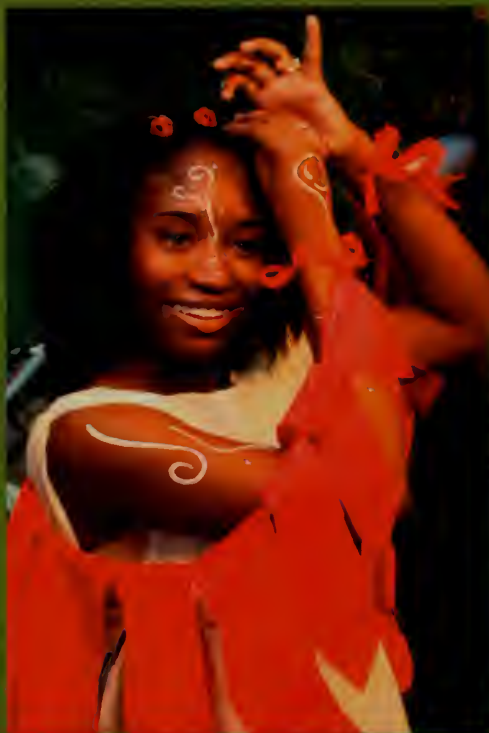


ARTS & SCIENCES

Theatre and Mass Communications

Right, the new room at the

Maghan Holmes fixes her hair for
Zoe and a friend. Photo by Maghan



Natasha Martin, Dillon



samples for the biology classes

History, Math, Science



SCHOOL OF NURSING



Kimberly King dressing a wound.



Angela Butler MSN, RNC, FNP and student Krystal Young intubating a patient.



Abbie Gaston-Egerton preparing to administer a shot.



Karen Pietrowicz pictured right, organizing material for her patient.





Kimberly Smith, a nursing student, is shown in the lab room, preparing for a patient's appointment.



Kimberly King waiting for her next assignment.

"Nursing is one of the few professions where you have the chance to save a life and change a life every day."
-Laura Starrett, MSN, CPNP

Hartridge prepares materials.



Kim J. and Toni Esmali



Kim J. and Toni Esmali, preparing materials for a patient's appointment.

ADMINISTERING SHOTS

Joyce Webb receives a flu shot.



Laura Starrett MSN, CPNP gives a flu shot to Mary Beth Williams.



Joanna Moye checking the heartrate of a professor receiving a flu shot.



Christa Rich prepares Dr. Cristin Rollins for the flu shot.



Catie Gearhart and Jessica Austin, along with hospital staff, help during the mock disaster.



receives a flu shot joyfully



Kelly Taylor and Tracy Ferguson attend to a patient at the disaster drill in GB dormitory

Saving Lives

the Nursing department was very caring and sensitive to my fear of needles." -Ruben Mendez



Victor Mendez, President of GB Chapter of Nursing Students, holds flowers for his mother

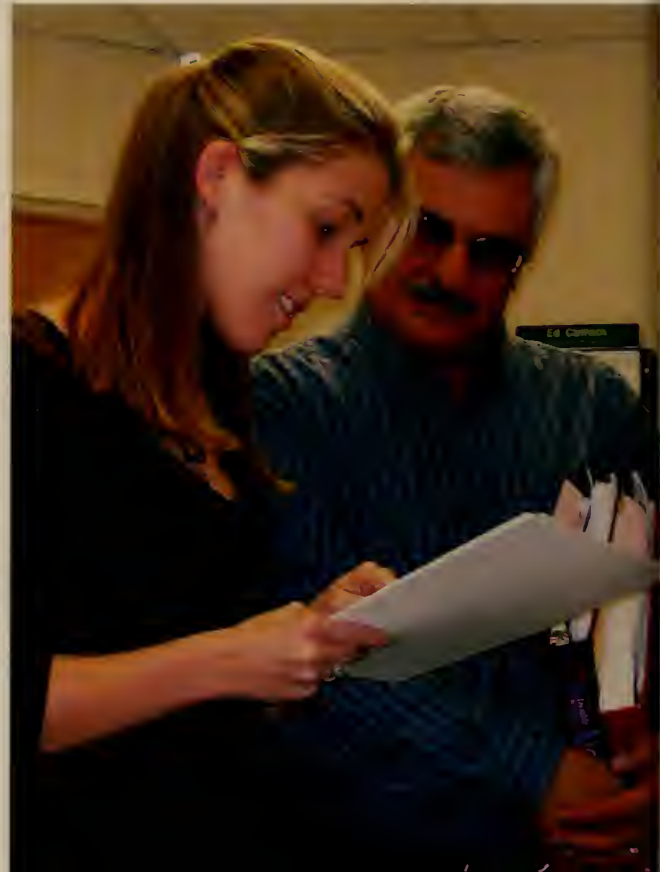
Save lives. Save lives.
Giving the world a hand.

THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Mark Gardner, Dr. Patricia Sherrer, Edward Carmack, Jonathan Fite, Dr. Keith Nelms, Dr. Janet Forney, Dr. Stephen Carlson, Linda Arrowsmith, Ray Kreiner, Robert Perrella, Dr. Edward Taylor, Dean William Piper and Charles Nichols.



Ashley Carter works in the computer lab.



Professor Robert Perrella assists student Katie Simpson with her homework.

Dr. William Piper Carmack's computer lab class.



"My major was Business as an undergraduate at Georgia Tech. From that point, I have always had an interest in business as both a major and an instructional teaching stand point. I worked a few years at General Motors in Atlanta and was offered a teaching position in business at Gainesville College and then North Georgia, so consequently, that has been a longstanding interest to me from a real world stand-point also from a teaching stand-point. The area of business offers so many opportunities to students once they complete their degree."

-Dr. William Piper, Dean of the School of Business



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



"There are a lot of opportunities for someone with a business degree. I want to become a sports marketer because I love the sports industry. I think it will be challenging and fun."

-Elizabeth Nylander

"The reason I chose Piedmont was because I am a commuter student and the location was convenient for me. My original plan was to transfer to the University of Georgia but I have now decided to stay here because I love the classes and people."

-Brandi Meadows



"I chose to do Business so that I could be my own boss, and I feel like this is the way to achieve that. But more importantly that's where the money is at!"

-Lydia Scarborough



Colin Terrell working on a project



Kerry Green is a student
working on the business of business

Fine Arts



"I joined Kappa Pi because it has a family feel and we also try to raise money to help people out."

-George Sandi

"Music is the best outlet. No matter how you're feeling, there is always something that connects to that." -Emily Giardina

"We're a bunch of drama geeks committed to having a blast while producing quality theater and serving the community."

-Katie Sawhill, APO member

"Art is something I've been doing since I attained motor skills and I'm good at it." -Adam Perillo

"I just love music. I can't live without it."

-TaShara Lee



Seb Burnett and David M. M...
Dr. Harris, Holler Woodward and Art...
Holler Woodward Art...

"If all the world's a stage, I want better lighting." -Seb Burnett

SENIOR ART SHOW

Indifferent Directions

Professor Leroy Young and Dr. Garen Simmons discuss the senior art show.



George Sandi, Mary Beth Whitecotton and Yetta Bailey observe work from the bookmaking course.



Mat Fried, Mary Beth Whitecotton, Danielle Dutcher, BJ McKenzie, Jennifer Osbourne, George Sandi and Janet Brown



Meier, Jennifer Babel, Dr. Wallace Hinson, Emily Giardina, Daniel Burns, Laurel Mulanax, Patricia Anderson, Maria Arenas and John Tally

Dr. Wallace Hinson, Jennifer Babel, Emily Giardina, Daniel Burns and the rest of the Cantabile members receive congratulations



Cantabile

Americana



Dr. Wallace Hinson, 2013 Cantabile member of the year, singing

"The members of Cantabile are the Spartans of the music department."
-Daniel Burns

The judge, Preval, he once gave a ball, all his friends who
paid danced the night away. O dance, Calinda

Preval, the judge, was the captain of dance, and his coach,
Louis, master of ceremonies Oh dance, Calinda

CHAMBER SINGERS

Magnificat!



The orchestra accompanied Chamber Singers for Magnificat.



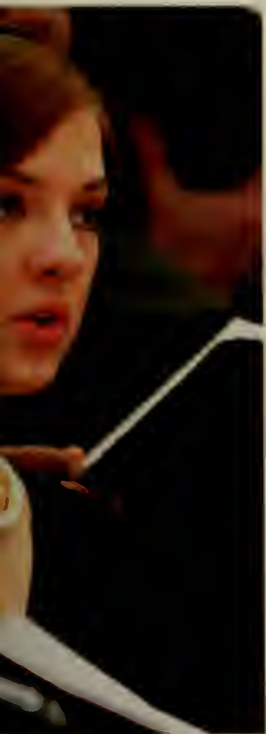
The first soprano section for Bach's Magnificat.



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"I love the fact that the people of Chamber Singers enjoy beautiful sound and that they are willing to put everything on the line to reach for perfection."
-Dr. Wallace Hinson

Love is...



“A day in the life of a...”

EAST OF THE SUN AND WEST OF THE MOON



Natasha Martin, Rachel Hamilton, Heather Thomas, Natalie Crawford, Thomas Dunbar, Joy Ugi, Amanda Poland, Yetta Bailey, Bri Hyatt, Matt Jackson, Sarah Greene, Patrick Hawkins, Shannon Webber, Pete Talton, Dillon Nelson and Danielle Bailey Miller

Yetta Bailey, Patrick Hawkins, Shannon Webber, Heather Thomas,
Sarah Greene, Dillon Nelson, Amanda Poland, Bri Hyatt, Liat Faver, Maghan Holmes



“Love knows
no bounds.”

Shannon Webber
Patrick Hawkins



Patrick Hawkins



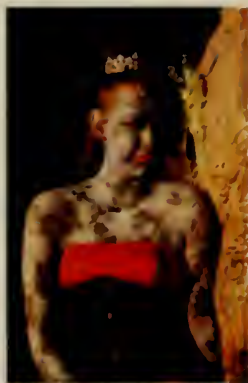
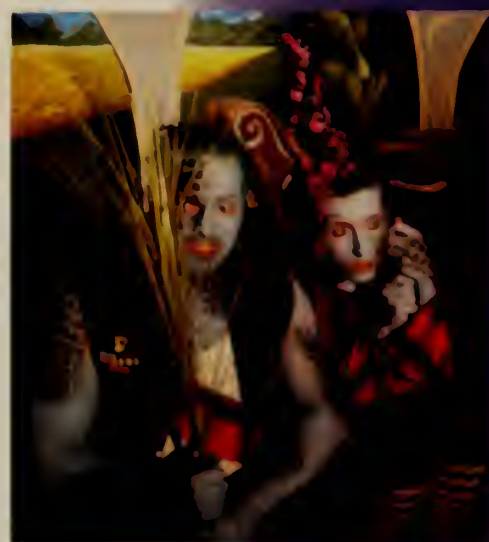
"To me, this isn't only the end of my academic career at Piedmont, but it is an end of an era and I couldn't be more honored to be a part of it. Acting has always been a true passion of mine, but directing was a foreign landscape. Directing ESWM has been a challenging and unique process. I honestly wouldn't change any of it. I feel that I have grown on a personal level as well as on a professional level. The theatre faculty and my peers have stretched me in ways I didn't know I could go."



"Bring him to me now!"



"A troll is terrible"



"I wanted a show that evoked honest and genuine feelings." -Danielle Miller

Manda Poland, Natalie Crawford, Thomas Dunbar, Bri Hyatt



GOD'S *Favorite*

Brandon Mahaffey as David Benjamin and David McMillon as Joe Benjamin argue about booze and God.



Liat Faver brings home a... accompanied by Shannon Webber, D... the star Ca... ev... tt... an... M... l... t...

Fine Arts





David is playing something
his partner as Sebastian Rock

"It's the first time I've ever
seen a swimming pool burn
down." -Masie, played by
Carmen Little



The film is a very good



David and Meghan H. does what most of the crew



David and Meghan H. does what most of the crew

3X3

Three one act plays



Joe and Tom

"It was illustrative because it was inspired from something I have experienced in the local community. I was inspired by the fact that the older people are going to give us the opportunity."

—Tadrian Hurrell

Jeff Hall, Danielle



Joe and Tom discuss life as teenagers



Brandon Mahaffey and Seb Burnett, stars of *Boy's Play*.



Mirsey, the concerned

"I thought the three-by-three's were amazing!"
-Luna Dunnett



KISS ME, KATE

Cast members: Brandon Mahaffey, Jeff Hall, Nelson, Shannon Webber, Katie Sawhill, Daniel Burns, Patrick Hawkins, John King, Joy Ugi, Matthew Jackson, Kim Jones, James Cameron, Carmen Little, Seb Burnett, Kim Faulkner, Heather Browning, Mary Beth Williams, Jeff Hall and Mary Helen Still.



Living! Hattie singing *Another Op'nin' of Another Show*

Brandon Mahaffey, Jeff Hall, Seb Burnett, Matthew Jackson, Patrick Hawkins, and James Cameron





Premy Bishop and Katie Saw as Lili and the General

Patrick Hawkins and Shannon Webber as Bill and Lili



These gentlemen, Manning and Dinko, are...

Let's see... Jane, Bill, and Lili...



OPERA WORKSHOP

Thomas Jameson, Opera Workshop
Director



Laurel Mullinax, Emily Giardina, Heather Vaughn,
and Jennifer B... play up identical lovers from their lover



Laurel Mullinax and Jennifer Babel play Fenton and Nanetta, lovers in the performance.



Paul Meier as Gianni Schicchi and Laurel Mullinax as Zita argue
whether about assistance will be needed for the Donati family.

Emily Giardina, Laurel Mullinax,
Paul Meier, Heather Vaughn, Maghan Holmes,
Kyle Thurmond and JP Jordan all assess the will.



Athens Campus

A look back at the history of the Athens Campus

"I love the Athens campus because I know that I will always be surrounded by intelligent and fun students and faculty."

-Joy Mock

"I have enjoyed the smaller classes that Piedmont offers. As a non-traditional student, it has been important to my success to have dialogue and time with my professors. It has been a valuable and enlightening experience."

-Robin Weinrich

"I decided to come to Piedmont because of the small classes, and I heard great things about their early childhood education program."

-Jennifer M. Rogers

"I chose Piedmont because I knew I could get help and guidance to finish my degree. I have been to many other colleges and universities and I knew from the moment I arrived, it was right for me."

-Zack Redish

"We are looking for the old Harvard-Yale tradition of small inquiry classes. We are trying to carve out our own niche."

-Sharon Denevo, Director Athens Center

"From the first class I took, I was able to apply what I learned directly to what I do for a living."

-Janis Wood



A few jampy students beginning the class, listening freshmen before the beginning orientation day in the Athens Center.

"The best part of the Athens campus are the small classes with great one-on-one attention."

-John Booth

"The entire Athens and Piedmont community feels like home. People are friendly, full of smiles, and always willing to help. I could not ask for a better place to be."

-Monaneka Jones

Athens Campus Story



Athens was chosen as the site of the first off-campus program of Piedmont College because of its academic climate, wealth of available resources, and a perceived need in the area for more opportunities for undergraduate and graduate programs. The vision, mission and goals of the Athens Center were developed by Dr. Franklin Shumake and Dr. Sharon Denero, and were in keeping with the established strategic, "Plan For Piedmont".

Summer 1996: First Classes Offered

First classes were held at Oconee County High School. Sixty-four students attended. Class offerings included undergraduate (degree-completion only) in business, education, and sociology. Graduate classes were offered in secondary education and early childhood education.

Fall 1996: First Building

Classes were moved to the newly rented building at 745 Prince Avenue beside Dunkin Donuts. Piedmont certainly added to the growth of Dunkin Donuts, with a continual trail of students and faculty back and forth. All classes were night classes. Undergraduate general education classes were added in Spanish, Science and Math. Students and faculty quickly learned that the heating, cooling and roofing at the new building were far from perfect! We even experienced flooding now and then in the lower part of the building. The bookstore was a closet, opened by the administrative assistant when a student came by to purchase a book. After about 2 years, a computer lab was added that was very helpful. Computers were brought down from Demorest when the labs in Demorest were upgraded.



Athens' first computer lab

Summer 1997:

Athens had 176 students, and had more than doubled. The majority of students were in their 30's, with 60 – 70% in education programs.

Spring 1999:

The MPA program was added as a graduate offering. 11 students were enrolled. By Spring 2003 this program had dropped from a high of 27 students down to 6 and was discontinued.

Fall 1999:

Dr. Sharon Denero retired as Athens Center Director, and Assistant Director, Margy Moremen, took her place.



June 2000:

Because of a growing need for more classroom space and faculty offices, Piedmont purchased the old Heritage Hall at 468 N. Milledge Ave. Renovations were extensive, with many of the walls, ceilings and mechanicals being installed that were taken from the demolition of the King Science building in Denver.

July 2000:

Due to the need for more classroom space, the upstairs of the Oconee Bank building, one block north on Milledge Ave., was rented and renovated to be used for faculty offices. All the education faculty were housed in the Oconee Bank building.



Oconee Bank Building

In addition to Oconee Bank building, the college rented the Hunnicutt house at 325 North Milledge Ave., dubbed the "Fish House" as faculty offices for the business and social science faculty.



Hunnicutt House

Athen's Campus

Summer 2001:

The MBA program started with 6 new students. Emphasis was placed on technology and helping students who were already employed in the business field become better equipped to progress in their careers, with a track in the Financial Services area and in Managerial Leadership. This program has grown and expanded under the direction of Dr. Pat Sherrer. In Fall 2007, new offerings in the graduate business area were added in Health Care Administration.

Fall 2001:

Gainesville Junior College opened a satellite campus in Athens, using the Piedmont classroom building as its temporary campus while it found new digs. Dr. Ronnie Booth moved into the role as Director of Gainesville in Athens, after leaving Piedmont college. He had assisted with a number of administrative and faculty positions at Piedmont.

The building parking lot was packed during the day and night, with Gainesville students in the day and Piedmont students at night. Area residents were concerned and dismayed by the student cars all over the neighborhood, as parking at the building was about one third of what was needed. The Athens newspaper ran articles, noting the increase in educational opportunities in the Athens area.



Old Athens YMCA Building

Summer 2003:

Because of additional faculty and difficulty with the space at the "Fish House", faculty offices were moved to 240 Hancock Ave. in to rented space in the old Athens YMCA. Faculty now had great space and lots of windows, with enough space that overflow classes could be held in the evenings when the Heritage building was at capacity. But by the summer of 2006 the smell from the guano was more than enough to drive out Piedmont, and faculty were moved to what is now the Wallace House on the property of the Prince Ave. Baptist Church in May 2006.

ATHENS PROGRESS

Fall 2004:

Margy Moremen's newsletter for that semester noted "heating and air specialists are in the building this very minute, working on diagnosing the heat and air problems. We anticipate a fix soon, but in the meantime, keep bringing that sweatshirt with you to class." Despite continued efforts, specialists are still working to fix it. Also, the roof at the Heritage building sprang multiple leaks, dumping gallons of water on the classrooms upstairs. Students were greeted regularly with buckets and puddles as they entered their classes. It was not until Fall 2005 that the roof problems were sufficiently addressed and classrooms were dry.

August 2005:

LaVerne Hill, hired as Associate Dean for Athens, and Margy Moremen moved into a new role with the School of Education.

Fall 2005:

Piedmont began efforts to find new space in order to expand, and became interested in purchasing the space vacated by the Navy School. But, as additional space became more available, Piedmont opened negotiations with the Prince Ave. Baptist Church to purchase their property.

June 2006:

With great relief, faculty were moved out of the Hancock Ave. rented building and into the Wallace House on the Prince Ave. Baptist Church property, soon to be owned by Piedmont. Even though offices were cramped and space was tight, faculty were glad to make the move. Optimism was high for the upcoming property purchase and prospect of real office space in the near future.

November 2006:

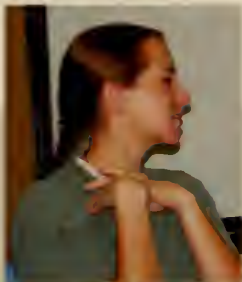
Dr. Mel Palmer was hired as vice president of Piedmont in Athens. Dr. Palmer came with a wealth of experience and great patience, spearheading the expansion and move into Piedmont Athens new facilities.

June 2007:

The big move to Prince Ave. property. Also, the Old North Milledge building was renovated to house the graphic design program and a new library.

Fall 2007:

Addition of undergraduate programs for freshmen and sophomores, with approximately 60 freshmen entering. New undergraduate majors included Graphic Design, Emergency Management and Technology Management. New graduate offerings included Health Care Management.



Students
1996-2007



Athens New Campus Fall 2007



Wallace House on Prince Ave.



Inside Wallace House on Prince Ave.

The Wallace House on the Prince Ave. property is the main focus of the new campus. It contains many staff and faculty offices, classrooms, a workout facility, cafeteria and student lounge area.

The Wallace House is one of six new buildings the college currently occupies. Other buildings include Ellard Hall, Rogers Hall, Wellness Center and a bookstore.



Cafeteria and Lounge in Wallace House

Facilities



Workout Facility in Wallace House

ATHENS STAFF



Kammy Leather - Main Office Staff



Soleyman Barin - Computer Services



Cafeteria Staff

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-Kammy Leather

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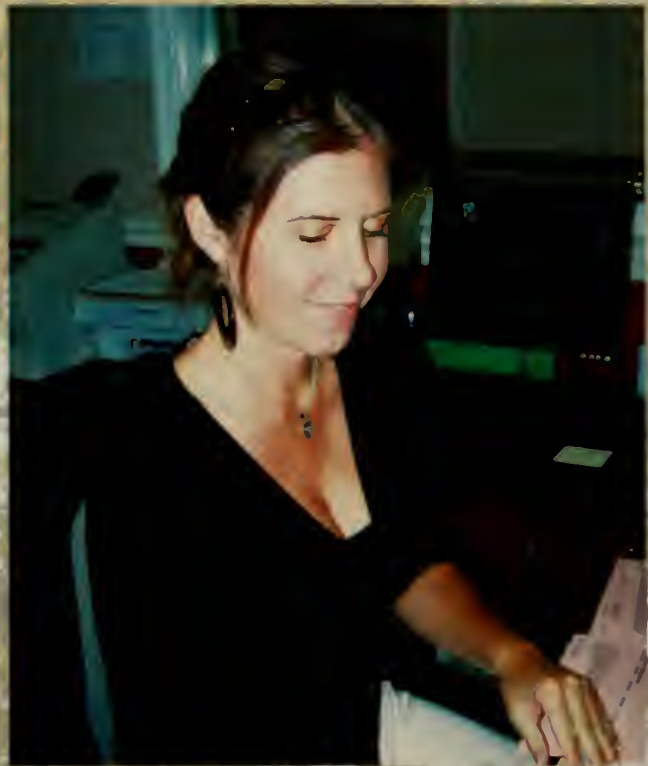
-Soleyman Barin

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-Cafe staff



Denna Hansard - Office Staff



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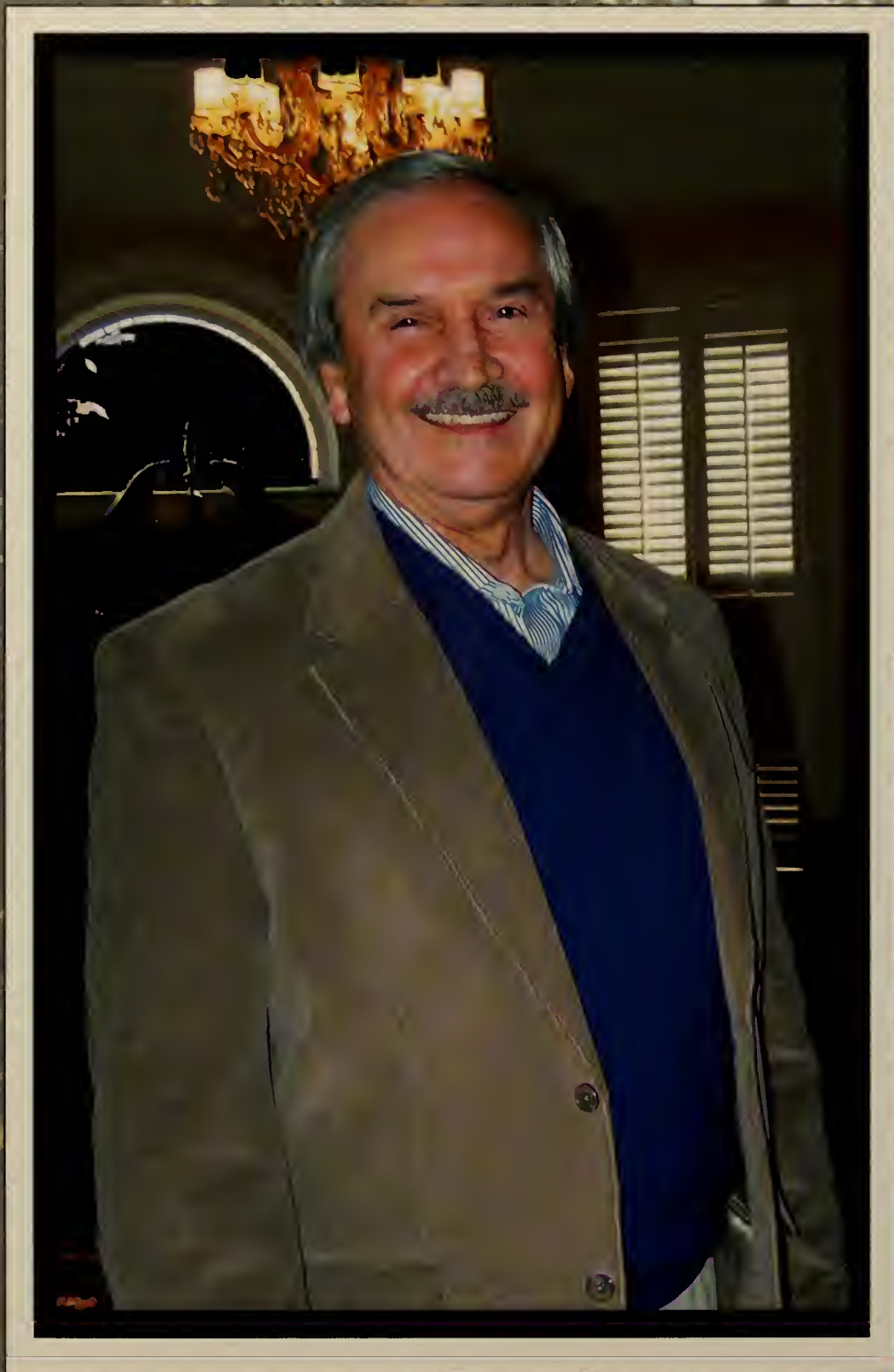
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*Vice President of
Academic Affairs
Athens, Ga.*

"Our main goal is to make our campus a convenient, friendly, learning environment while continuing to offer high quality programs."

"I am very excited about the opportunities for Piedmont in Athens, and am looking forward to all the challenges facing us with our continued growth."

Mel Palmer

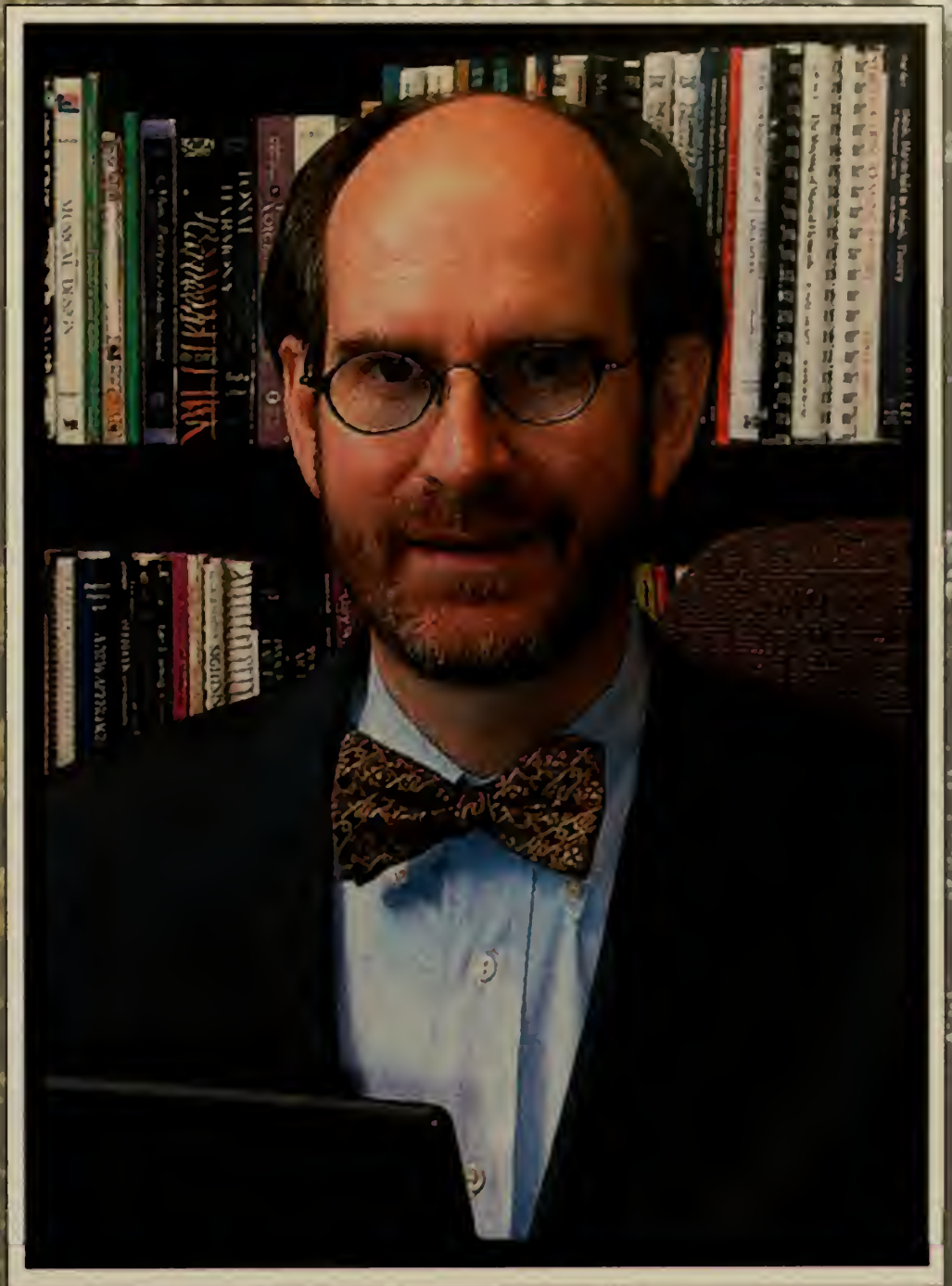
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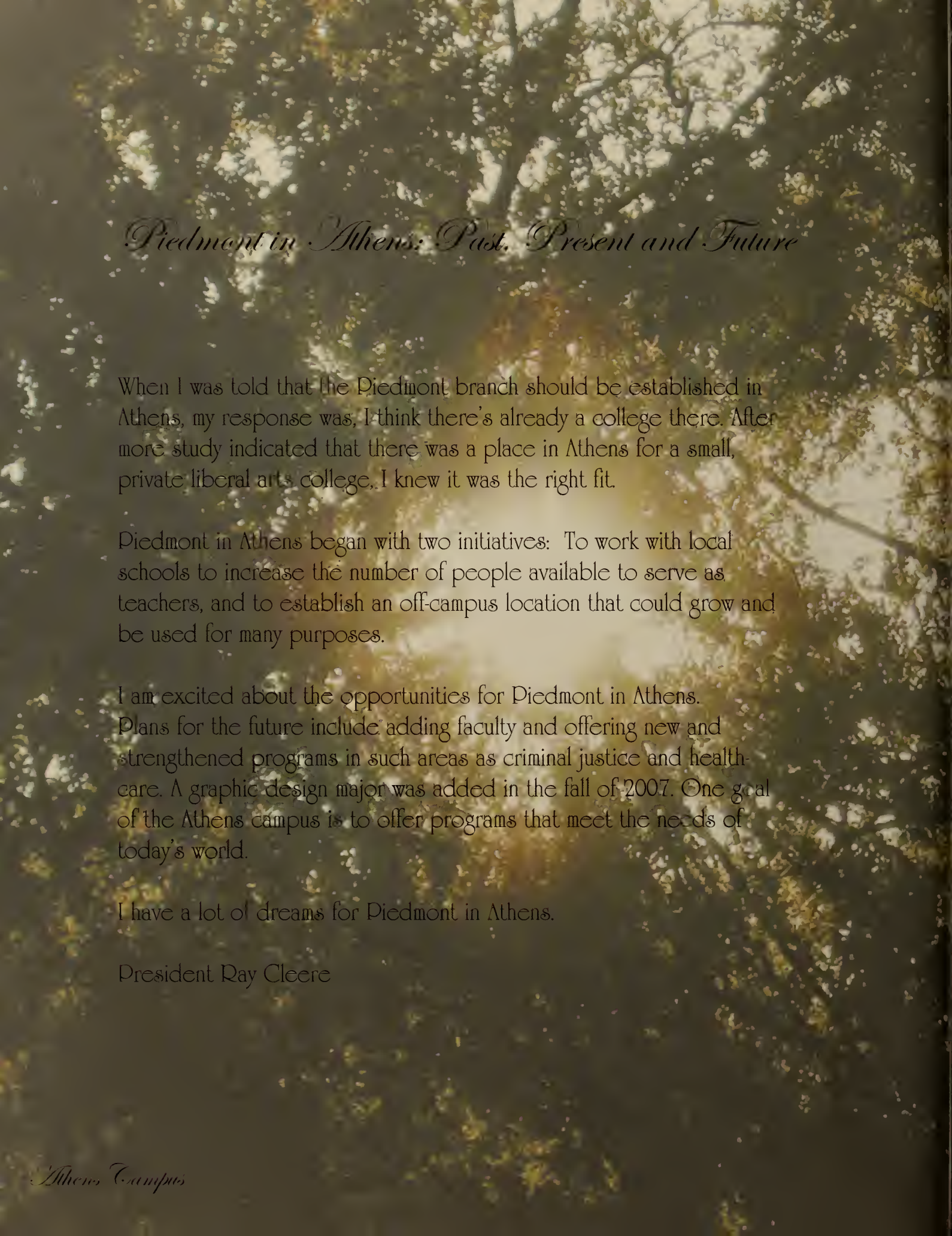
*Vice President of
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Demorest, Ga.

"I am most excited about the expansion of the Athens campus and about the opportunities that will now be possible. In particular I feel very strongly that the Athens/Clarke County area will benefit greatly from the presence of a comprehensive, liberal arts institution such as Piedmont College. It will be most interesting to witness the changes which occur as the school settles into this new period of growth and maturation."

Justin F. Hellkamp





Piedmont in Athens: Past, Present and Future

When I was told that the Piedmont branch should be established in Athens, my response was, I think there's already a college there. After more study indicated that there was a place in Athens for a small, private liberal arts college, I knew it was the right fit.

Piedmont in Athens began with two initiatives: To work with local schools to increase the number of people available to serve as teachers, and to establish an off-campus location that could grow and be used for many purposes.

I am excited about the opportunities for Piedmont in Athens. Plans for the future include adding faculty and offering new and strengthened programs in such areas as criminal justice and health-care. A graphic design major was added in the fall of 2007. One goal of the Athens campus is to offer programs that meet the needs of today's world.

I have a lot of dreams for Piedmont in Athens.

President Ray Cleere



Sports



"I like golf because I've played since I was a kid. It's a sport that has a competitive spirit and I can continue playing the rest of my life." -Luke Story

"I am proud to be the staff liaison/ mentor for the volleyball team because they are very hard working and dedicated to PC volleyball." -Kel Lee-Cutrell

"Baseball is just as mental as it is physical. The mental aspect of the game makes it great. So much can be decided by what pitch you throw; the entire game can change."
-Ryan Orlovsky

“I love tennis because it’s fun competing against other schools and hanging out with the team.”
-Aimee Garner



Laura Schulte follows through on her tee shot

Lady Lions soccer game

The Baseball team gets loose before practice

“Playing soccer is a great way as a freshman to meet people and make new friends.” -Brandan Case

BASEBALL

Junior Andy House runs down a runner trying to avoid the tag on his way to first.

"Baseball is a great mental and physical challenge. I feel that it has been one of my best experiences in college."

-Andy House

Southpaw Tom Dimitroff delivers a pitch at Loudermilk Field.



Corey Lindsey slides hard into third in an attempt to beat the relay throw.



Junior Matt Burgess looks in for a sign before making the pitch.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"All my family has played basketball, which has made me love the sport. It runs in my blood. Our team is a really close-knit brotherhood, more than anything."

- Samuel Coppage



Samuel Coppage is a jumper over an opponent.

Samuel Coppage looks to drive the ball inside for the Lions.





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1. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to:

1. The first group is the "Bible-believing" group, which includes those who believe in the Bible as the word of God and who are committed to its teachings.



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kayla Duncan tries to pass off the ball while being defended.



Sarah Lane looks for an open teammate inside.



Mandy Beasley drives through the opponent's defense.



Beth Adcock moves the ball in transition for the Lady Lions.



Nikki Suseben jumps up for a basket while fighting off an opponent.



For a small country that is, on the whole, peaceful and warlike, war has threatened South Africa every 10th. Mostly during 19th-century battles, but even in the 20th century, when the country has been spared the horrors of war, it has been a constant threat to the stability of the state and people's lives.

CHEERLEADING



Pictured cheering, junior Renee Lowry.



flyer Melissa Crain is supported by bases Heather Cunningham and Erin Simonton.



Top Left: Michelle Anderson stands
by the bleachers during

the homecoming game
this morning for the home



Top Left: Appleby, Sarah Simler, Renee Lowry, Mercedes Gallegos, Tara Gartner, Lisa Houch, Amanda Anderson, Jessica Vail,
Jones, Bethann Rogers, Melissa Kram, Erin Simons, and Heather Cunningham

"I love all the girls; they are my second family." -Bethann Rogers

CROSS COUNTRY

Men's

"We don't run a race to just win it, we run to see who has the most guts."

-Yve Chawla

"I really enjoy the teamwork and comradery of the Cross Country team."

-Montez Jones

Coach Mitch Weinstein, Yve Chawla, Montez Jones, Christopher Rice, Michael Fidero, Trent Smith and Coach Ena Weinstein.



Yve Chawla and Michael Fidero running to the finish.



Piedmont guys working hard to beat previous records.



The guys receive awards at the GSAC conference.



The guys get together for a picture after earning runner-up at the GSAC Championships.



"After running competitively for six years, I've realized that the sport of cross country is much more than just making it through a 6K in a decent time. You get what you give into this sport. One of my coaches summed it up perfectly when he said, "Only one person and one person only will determine how good of a runner you become. You will become as good as you let yourself be, and that one person is you."

- Joanna Moya

Cross Country

Women's



MEN'S GOLF





St. Albans boys' golf team above. Assistant Coach Danny Frank, Ryan
Crisp, Drew Antkowiak, Ky. Matt Jones, Kyle Evans,
Mike Matthews and Coach Dan Goss.

St. Albans boys' golf team above. Assistant Coach Danny Frank, Ryan

WOMEN'S GOLF

Erin Simonton watches as she follows through on a shot.



Bethann Rogers and Erin Simonton out on the course.



The ladies watch before teeing off.



Ashley Rutledge, Gracie Faulkner, Tiffany Foster, Lynne Laseter and Bethann Rogers sit and relax during a long day of golfing.



"This year's golf team has been great because of the new people.
Every trip is fun and spontaneous." -Gracie Faulkner



Gracie Faulkner swinging through the shot

Gracie Faulkner, Gracie Faulkner, Gracie Faulkner

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MEN'S SOCCER



Patrick Kaminski, Jorge Pradilla, John Quay, Joey Kreiger, Ryan Johnson, Ben Pyle, Zack Seymour, Brandon Case, Jake Kreiger, Bryan Prevatte, Tessa Fink, Kyle Waldon, Alan Creasy, Jeremy Stille, Josh Mitchum, Josh Seabrook, Jacob Brown, Chris Leone, Drew Griffin, Coach Jimmy Stephens

Patrick Kaminski battles an opponent for possession.

Jorge Pradilla and Josh Seabrook celebrate after a goal.



Pass...



Kick...



Score.



WOMEN'S SOCCER



Lauren Dodd manages to keep the ball from the opponent.



Katie Porter and Missy Hoffman celebrate after Piedmont scores a goal.



Front left to right: Assistant Coach Tessa Finke, Assistant Coach Kyle Waldon, Autumn Richardson, Casey Lovelady, Missy Hoffman, Caitlin Delvasto, Katie Corley, Katie Porter, Chelsea Angelich, Macy MacLean, Coach Jimmy Stephens. Bottom: Lauren Dodd, Erin Pippin, Tamara Takas, Catlin Hurd, Sara Lindsley, Kaitlyn Induni, Anahita Darvish, Nicole Hood, Katelyn Fitton, Lauren Boone, and Jennifer Osborne.





Senior forward, Lindi Pippin, is well known for her
.pennant team member



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SOFTBALL

Brooke VanDyke squares around to attempt a bunt in order to advance the runners for the Lady Lions.



Lions on three, cheered the Lady Lions before a game.



Whitney Canup, Michelle Broderick, Magan Day, Jessica Van Dyke, Anna Campbell, Laura Puckett, Nikki Eastman, Magan Thompson, Leah Della Torre, Brooke Smith, Marissa Harding, Christy King, BJ Cofer, Kinsay Drevlow, Shae David, Hannah McKay, Lydia Scarborough and Raley White.

Megan Day takes a throw and attempts to tag out a baserunner at second.



"I like playing softball because we're all really close friends. We have fun together on and off the field." -Jessica VanDyke



Michelle Crandall, right, congratulated by teammates after a timely home run in the seventh.

Team Roster

00	Lindsay Enevold
2	Christy King
3	Whitney Cantup
4	Hannah McKay
5	Emily Maxey
6	Raley White
7	Michelle Brindley
8	Nikki Eastman
9	Marissa Harding
10	Jessica Van Dyke
11	Lydia Scarborough
13	Shae David
14	Laura Pickett
15	Leah Della Torre
19	Megan Thompson
22	Michelle Crandall
23	B.J. Coler
24	Brooke Smith
29	Anna Campbell
32	Megan Day

Head Coach — Terry Martin

Assistant Coach — Jason Miner



Lindsay Enevold winning up to home plate.



Christy King holding up a home run of home.

MEN'S TENNIS

Kurt Schauble swings his racket to receive a point for Piedmont.



"We're excited about the opportunity to compete with some of the best teams in the country. Hopefully we'll be able to represent Piedmont well and people will begin to take notice."

-Mike Robertson

Mike LeMond, Kurt Schauble, David Gillispie, Jordan Hubbard, Chris Leonardo, Mike Robertson, Joey Leonardo and Michael Madden.





David Kinnison reaches for to return the ball



David Kinnison hits the ball with a forehand back

Mike Robertson is about to follow up the ball to the opponent

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Kristen Brown hits a nice overhand ball to her opponent.



Marlene Morris awaits the serve from her opponent.



Aimee Garner has a competitive spirit on the court.



Kenny Shinn, Katie Buice, Lindsey Hughes, Stephanie Smith, Mary Ann Alexander and Aimee Garner on the court.



Left to right: Mary Ann Alexander, Emily Shaw, Stephanie Smith, Adamson, Kate, Elizabeth, and Jennifer. Back to back doubles champions at senior tournament.



Emily Shaw
Doing her Superman!



Emily Shaw
The crowd her best friend!

"Deciding to play for the Piedmont tennis team has been one of the best decisions of my life. I've learned a lot more about tennis, myself and people in general. I have also made lasting friendships."

Jenny Shane

VOLLEYBALL



Kalin DeMarrais passing the ball to another teammate.

Heather Stafford, Nikki Cole, Sarah Lane, Jennifer Doebereiner, Katie Tucker, Jennifer Granlund, Tyler Baldonado, Ashley Chima, Jill Sparger, Caitlin Mitchell and Kalin DeMarrais



Jennifer Granlund waits to serve the ball to the opposing team.



Sarah Lane, Kalin DeMarrais and Tyler Baldonado celebrate a victory.



Tyler Baldonado back-sets the ball in order for Ashley Chima to make a kill.



Tyler Baidonads
give a high-five after Piedmont scores
a point.

"I love the sport, but it's the
friendships you make that make it
worth while."-Caitlin Mitchell

*a DeWanna spikes a ball over the net.



Laura Mitchell scores points from a low position for a point.

Students just arrived at a point after having a
late start to the game.

Study Abroad

"There is no moment of delight in any pilgrimage like the beginning of it."

-- Charles Dudley Warner

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living."

- Miriam Beard

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

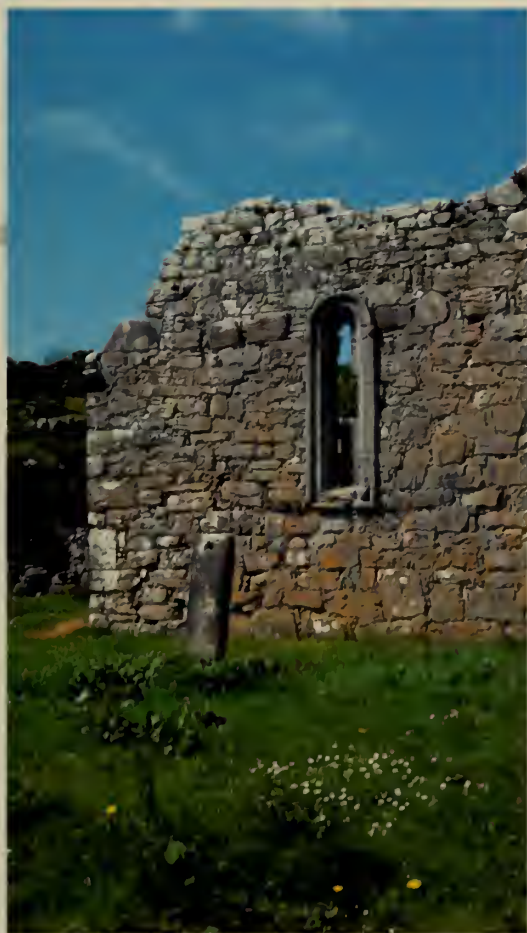
--Helen Keller

"This is an exciting and wonderful opportunity for students to experience a quality education in a much larger setting than Piedmont College and to learn about day to day life and culture in England."

- Viviane Daigle

"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things." - Henry Miller

"The journey, not the arrival, matters." – T. S. Eliot



Aran Islands, Ireland
San Francisco, California
Brussels, Belgium

"California was a great trip:
meeting new people, going new
places, learning new things."
-JP Jordan

"I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out
whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them."

– Mark Twain

EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE

Brussels, Cologne, Munich

The group waits for a subway enroute to NATO Headquarters in Brussels.



View of the Quixote in Brussels.



Dr. Carlson with the guide in front of the Atomium in Brussels.



From left to right, Kenn Kipchillat, Brandi Meadows, Allison Baranowski, Hayden Hancock, Kelly Roberts, Luke Franks, Professor Kreiner, Rita Kingsolver, Chris Carson, Janet Peterson, Matt Lott, Jason Carroll, Claudia Barton, Ed Marsh, Meridith Floyd, Chris Uhde and Berita Parsons.



Left, B...
Barton, M...
Marsh at the...



Mary, Amy, Robert, Sarah, Matthew and Jennifer
Karlson at the Museum of Art. The group went to
the museum for entry into the House of Europe.



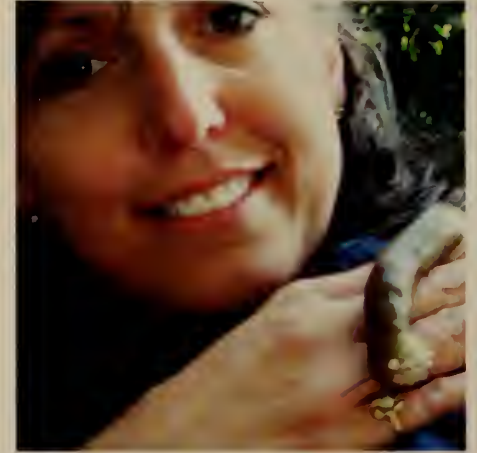
The group went to the House of Europe for the...
at the...

CALIFORNIA



JP Jordan, Ambra Cain, Tina Free, Ashley Carter and Kathy Dillon at Point Reyes, the faultline outside of San Francisco.

Tina Free holding a Banana slug at Muir Woods in Redwood Forest.



Matt Burgess, Dr. Donley and Alan Creasy having a delightful meal in San Francisco.



Ambra Cain, Kathy Dillon, Brent Wykle and Ashley Carter all dressed up and ready for a night on the town in Hollywood.

IRELAND



Josh Thompson, Josh Fleming, Brenda Sisk, Halley Beagle, Heather Wicker, Katie Griffin, Stephanie Irvin, Kyle Anderson, Dorcas Rodriguez, Clayton Bennett, Thomas Dunbar, Lindsay Ryan, AJ Puckett, Mary Beth Whitecotton, Kimi Takikawa, Adam Perillo, Krystal Grantham, Janet Bowen, Jennifer Osborne, Dr. Hodgins, Katie Cummings, Joel Rodriguez, Andrew Zitka, Dr. Lytle, Jerisa Pierce, Mary Beth Williams and Father Michael

Pilgrim on your journey...



Which path will you choose?

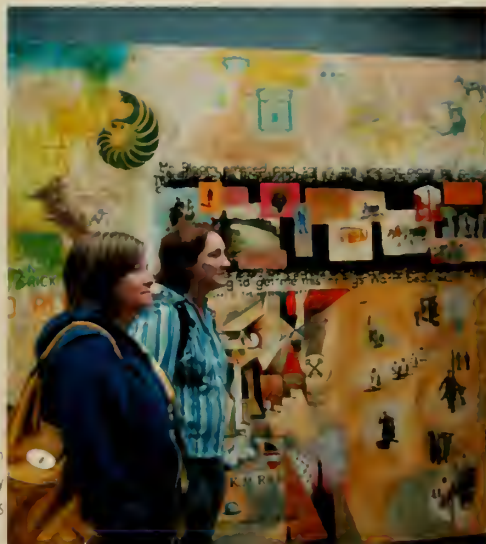


The road that leads to nowhere,
The road that leads to you.

-Enya

"Making the decision to go to Ireland was one of the best choices of my life."
-Jerisa Pierce

Janet Bowen and Stephanie Irvin gaze at the mural of quotes by famous authors at the James Joyce Museum



Rodriguez and Brenda take time while relaxing on the stone wall by the water



Fleming, Josh Thompson, A. Flukett, Kyle Anderson, Jennifer Osborne and Adam Pardo outside a museum in Dublin



The group posing outside of the National Museum of Ireland

Students and faculty posing with the group

NOTTINGHAM

Cody Davis, Chris Bryan and Jared Vermilya go to war.



Alumni Cody Davis and Junior Jared Vermilya on a trip to Edinburgh, Scotland.



Meghann Clark and Brandon Hitch at the Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy.

Study Abroad



Light Pele was visiting Rob...
Nottingham, England

"My favorite thing about going to Nottingham is what I came home with: friends all over the world."
-Abbey Meents

During their stay in Nottingham, students were able to travel to Paris, Scotland and Ireland.

Kendall... Abbey Meents in a Ram...
England



Only...
England



Clubs

"I love CAB bowling night! It gives me a chance to get away from the stress of classes and just hang out with my friends."

-Lacey Whitlock

"Being able to work with equipment and making short films is a great experience in Film Club."

-Nathan Dean

"Sigma Tau Delta is a fun club for those interested in English. It's a great group of people who promote literature and meaning. Whenever we get together, we have a good time."

-Abby Crump

"Team Piedmont has been a lot of fun working with the people that are, in my opinion, the greatest leaders on campus."

-Joanna Kilburn

Clubs

"Debate Team was educational and experiential for me as a pre-law student. It was fun to argue with my future competition." -Wendy McLaren



Patrick Hawkins
Alpha Lambda Delta Induction Ceremony
SLC meeting

"Residence Hall Council is fun because you're the one helping to pick out the events students get to do." -Kimberly Faulkner

"The Pirates of Lake Demorest are awesome because we don't do anything."
-Brian Fleming

ALPHA CHI

Junior and Senior Honor Society



Guests at the ceremony: Dalton and Elaina Craven



Joy Parham signs her name to the Piedmont College honor society book.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society which recognizes students for their academic leadership and ability. Membership is open by invitation only to the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes. This is a great honor for these students. From left to right, Dr. Ralph Singer, Larry Rudeseal, Danielle Dutcher, Jessica Dalton, Donna Kintner, Elaina Craven, Derek Barlow, Dr. Curtis Bradford, Rachel Gibson, Sherrie Behrens, Megan Whiten, Rebecca Burrow and Dr. Madie Kibler.



ALPHA
LAMBDA
DELTA

Kristin Pratt light candles for the induction ceremony

Justin Poole, Emily Giardina, Ellen Holland pose after receiving their graduation cords.

Sarah Greene



Many factors may affect the results and that is why we used a large sample size.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

"Alpha Psi Omega is a fun society where all the theater majors can come together to make a difference in the community, in the school and in our own theater. In the words of the Roman theater poet and critic Horace, our goal is to "profit and please." I am proud to be president of such a great organization with all of my professors and my peers." -Heather Thomas, President

Sarah Greene and Heather Thomas working in the old theater shop for Working, the musical



Patrick Hawkins, Vice President



Heather Vaughn, Tomas Montilla, Tianashan Jones, Kelli Bible and Kristen Stovall enjoy a game of bowling.

Sarah Greene, Pete Talton, Heather Thomas, Bri Wilmot, Dillon Nelson, Shannon Webber, Katie Sawhill, Joy Ugi, Thomas Dunbar, Matthew Jackson, Amanda Poland and Rachel Martin





During the semester, students enjoyed a variety of activities, including a bowling trip to the bowling alley.

Campus Activity Board



Students enjoy their time at the college, including a trip to the bowling alley.



Students enjoy their time at the college, including a trip to the bowling alley.

"I didn't think it was possible to get below a 60, but I made it happen."
Kimberly Carpenter

"I hadn't been bowling in years, so I knew I would be bad at it. But it was ok because so was everyone else."
Tashan Jones

Students enjoy their time at the college, including a trip to the bowling alley.

DEBATE TEAM



GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY



Lauren Evans, Dustin Ingram, Michael Barry, Carmen Little, Luke Story, Tim Hudson, Ruben Mendez, Mary Beth Williams and Dr. Janice Moss

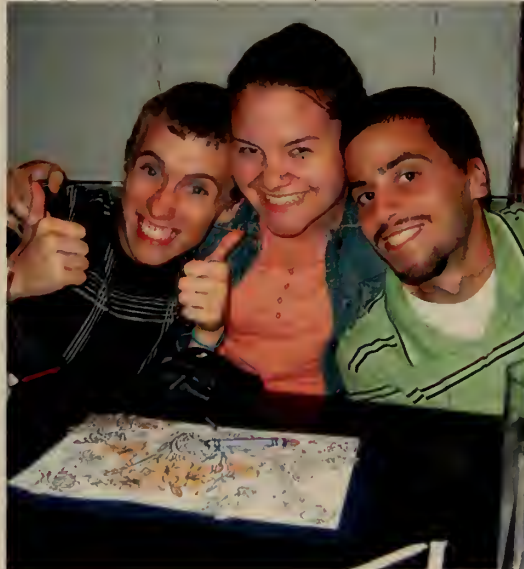
Head Coach, Dr. Janice Moss

"Debating is the single coolest experience I have had at Piedmont. It is an honor to be the president of this prestigious group. I love working with Dr. Moss and I can't imagine what debate would be like without her. She and the rest of the staff have done so much for us to make sure we succeed. We have a fresh squad this year with debaters who are determined to go all the way." -Ruben Mendez

Barry Cowan and Clayton Bennett.



Dustin Ingram, Mary Beth Williams, Ruben Mendez, President of the Debate Team.



"History Society is great. You get to go on trips every semester and learn new things about the past."

Jennifer Gathercoal

Lookout Mountain and the Chief
Vann House near Chatsworth

History Society

Ral...ger and Jennifer Gathercoal talking to others outside the Vann House.



What a great view of Point Park and the National Natural Area.

FILM CLUB



"Filmmaking is an art. It is a privilege to lead a club of creative individuals who are passionate about the film industry." -Dustin Ingram, President

Dustin Ingram working on PR for the Film Club.



The Film Club working with filming.



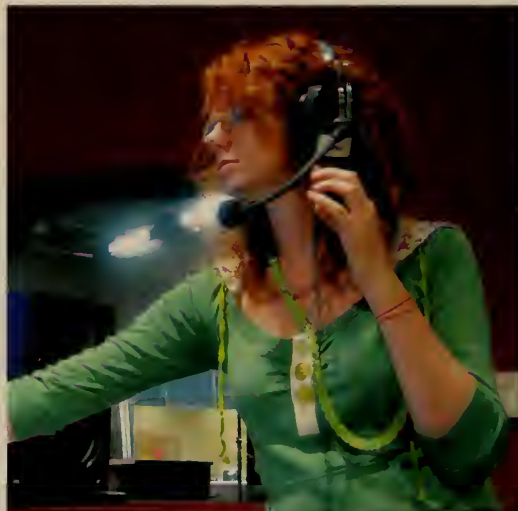
Whitney Matthews, Kim Faulkner, Maranda Call, Alex Edwards and Yve Chawla in a meeting.



The Film Club, Dustin Ingram, Matt Hudgens, Michael Fidero, Anthony Saputo, Yve Chalwa, Nathan Dean and Alex Edwards.

Whitney Matthews and Kim Faulkner looking for new ideas for a film.

Tomas Montilla, Maranda Call, Kim Faulkner and Whitney Matthews hanging out before the meeting.



Sadie Blankenship working behind the scenes.



Prize Merdez filming at the Fall Festival.



Agnet Bowler posing with her artwork

Kappa Pi

Agnet Bowler a young girl

Agnet Bowler Adam Perillo Haley Beasly Adam Perillo Heather M. M. M.



Agnet Bowler Adam Perillo

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Editor-in-Chief, Sandi Tatum and Assistant Editor, Sadie Blankenship



"My first year on the magazine has been an experience! From selecting articles to laying out the final issue, I have learned so much by doing this. I am excited about working with Sandi and becoming editor for next year."
-Sadie Blankenship



"The Magazine has gone through some really cool changes this year including the name. I have really enjoyed working on the magazine, even though it is a lot of work. I hope everyone enjoys the new changes."
-Sandi Tatum

Summer adventure in Africa

One student took the vacation of a lifetime

Clubs



"The newspaper has been a real learning experience during the three years I have worked on it. I really feel like I am more prepared to deal with real world experiences."



Navigator



sa Pierce, Matt Jackson, Carolyn Mote, A.J. Puckett, Mallory Dumas, Tim Hoda, Rebekah Huggs, David Houser, Brian Carter, Amy Huggs, Mallory Dumas, and A.J. Puckett



"The Navigator is one of the most rewarding endeavors of my college career."

-Matthew Jackson

Staff: Editor in Chief: A.J. Puckett, Managing Editor: Carolyn Mote, Assistant Editor: Matt Jackson, Editor: David Houser, Editor: Brian Carter, Editor: Amy Huggs, Editor: Mallory Dumas, Editor: A.J. Puckett

OUTDOOR CLUB

Louis Cassamajor cutting the bark from a tree branch.

John Ray, Caitlin Marney, Dr. Dooley and Mary Helen Still enjoy the great outdoors.



Cassamajor, Cody McVay, Tim Warren, Caitlin Marney, Matt Burgess, Greg Brunner, John Ray, Mary Helen Still, Orin Terrell, Dr. Dooley, Debbie Ryales and Keith Day.



Amanda Poland, President, Emilie Garner and Stephanie Savrin



Cody McVay, Caitlin Marney and Louis Cassamajor relaxing after a long hike.





Mat A Puckett tries to beat the easy level on Guitar Hero.



plays the drums.



the entire Guitar Hero tournament.

Pirates of Lake Demorest

Guitar Hero Night

Carolyn Mote duel each other for the win



PSI CHI

Honor Society

"Psi Chi is a wonderful organization for students who share an interest in psychology. As a National Honor Society, this club is made up of a select group of students who not only excel in core academics, but also in their psychology courses."

-Ryan Bailey

Laurel Carter, Dr. Vance and Ryan Bailey



Ryan Bailey and Laurel Carter hope to recruit more students who excel in psychology.



Laurel Carter and Ryan Bailey at their induction ceremony.



Ryan Bailey, Tyler Whitlock, Laurel Carter, Shawn O'Dette, Dr. Vance and Andrea Gockley after the ceremony



Joanna Kilburn, students of the Radio II class, stream their show live every Wednesday.



I started working with the radio station as a freshman and loved it. Being station manager has been really rewarding. As a senior, I want to get others involved. I just hope incoming students realize how much fun radio is and want to be a part of it." - Mallory Dumas

WRFP Radio



"If you don't succeed, throw a rock at it instead." - Scott Pratt



Just kidding, Kyle A. is actually a professor at the University of Minnesota. P and Kyle P. Meyer



Adam: "I love radio. I love to be a part of it."

RELIGIOUS LIFE

REV. DR. MICHAEL CHITTUM



"In offering a traditional Sunday worship on campus, Covenant Congregational Church is an important part of the religious-life mosaic at Piedmont College. In addition to worship, the church offers opportunities for Wednesday evening Bible study and special studies on Sunday afternoons, provides a way for students to be involved in missions activities, and provides special events for students like the Open House during Fall move-in days."

REV. DR. ASHLEY COOK CLEERE



"Because we are a Congregational church-related school, religious life is frequently student-initiated. Members of the Piedmont College community nurture faith through activities that encourage dialogue or social outreach, at lectures and musical performances, or when people gather for worship, prayer, or Bible study."

"It is great to be a part of one of America's oldest denominations."
-Kyle Anderson



Students and Faculty support World AIDS Day.



Rev. Dr. Chittum teaching his World Religions course.



Austin, Maranda Call, Ty Jones

"Steppin' has always been my passion. As the captain of the 2007- 2008 season, I'm very proud of our team, and I'm ready to do some exciting things." -Portia Burns, Captain



Step Team



Amanda Porter stepping in the Student Center

"Step Team is very energetic and inspiring to watch." -Partick Hawkins, co-captain



STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Presidents:

Brian Fleming



Andy House



Kyle Thurmond



"My favorite part of Student Leadership Council is to see students take the initiative to stand up and speak on behalf of the student bodies' interests."
-Drew Davis, dean of students

Members discuss important student issues such as dorm hours and the meal plan.

B.J. McKenzie takes notes at the SLC pizza party.



Ryan Bailey, Michelle Holland,
Sarah Simler, Mary Beth Williams, Dustin Ingram,
Jessica Dalton, Jennifer Pilgrim, Mallory Dumas, Daniela
Guevara, Tim Suda, B.J. McKenzie, Sandi Tatum,
Kyle Thurmond, Andy House, Brian Fleming, AJ Puckett
and Ruben Mendez

Clubs

TV PIEDMONT

"It is exciting for me to come to work every day and see what the students have created. The students' work is not only professional, but entertaining. Every day TV Piedmont just gets better."

- Professor Jennifer Cathey Arbitter

Mathew Dean operating camera two



Brian Carter and James Horton argue sports on 3 N'OUT!



Haley Jordan and Michael Mankin watch from the production room.



Michelle Shigley



Lucy Roden, Aaron Nicely and Caitlin Marney, game show contestants.



Kristen Fuyt and Ruben Mendez on their show, The Weather Report



Daniela Guevara, TV Station Manager



Michael Barry and Professor Arbitter running the board.



"Working for TV Piedmont is my passion. I enjoy being able to communicate information through images. TV is definitely a team effort, and the staff makes it happen."

-Daniela Guevara, TV Station Manager



"Can I take your picture? I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this yearbook. Without each and every person it would not be what it is today." -Mary Beth Williams

Yearbook

ASSISTANT LAUREN EVANS



Andrew Korman, Lauren Evans, Kate Morris, Lauren Jones, Emily Walker, Barry Towell, Mary Beth Williams, Claire Buchanan, Sarah Lewis, Amya Adams, Emily Korman, and Clayton Bennett. Back row: Lauren Morris and Emily Evans.



Lauren Morris and Emily Evans. Back row: Lauren Morris and Emily Evans.

Lauren Morris and Emily Evans. Back row: Lauren Morris and Emily Evans.

Student Life

"I like bowling." -Thomas Dunbar

"I enjoy student life at Piedmont because it provides an escape from academic demands."

-Maghan Holmes

"Student life is fun because it gets everyone involved with campus activities."

-Abby Bruce

"Piedmont College is a wholesome adventure, just like my trail mix."

-Caitlin Marney

"I really like the togetherness of Piedmont. I like the fact that I can get to know people. Everyone here is really nice; my first day, I didn't know anyone and now I feel like I know everyone."

-Whitney Matthews

Student Life

"If you can find something you're interested in, there is no other campus that can compare to the fun you can have at Piedmont."
-Myron Phelps



Cale Padgett helps freshmen move in
Melissa Cram and Amanda Anderson pose with the Piedmont mascot
Katie Corley and Ruben Mendez enjoy a meal

"Student life allows you to get to know new people who are interesting and exciting."

-Benji Stegner

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION IS...



Pictured here are Louis Cassamajor saying, "Where are we?" and Abby Bruce singing "The Wheels on the Bus."



"Having a fun time meeting new people." -Matt Curtis

"The ropes course was the most fun I've had all summer." - Austin Buice
 "The ropes course was the most effort I ever put into getting to know someone." - Chris Rice



"It was a great way to meet the new, hot freshmen." - Justin Reams
 "I've never fit so many people on a block of wood in my life." - Raley White
 Also pictured is Logan Green.



Jack Seymour believes, "It was good team building."
 "It was a lot of fun, I got to meet a lot of people." - Jessica Simms
 "I really liked working with everyone and getting to know them." - Erin Ashcraft



Herbie Peppers on the tire swing exercise. Great job and good teamwork!

"I remember is sweating" - Bengi Stegner



Nathan Eyo gives a thumbs up for move-in day



Another move-in day with a big smile while hanging up her clothes



Moving In

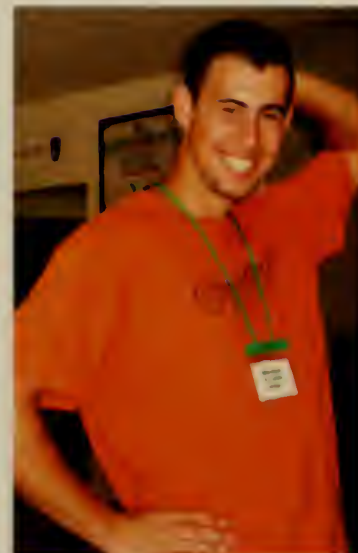
Saying Goodbye

"Moving into Piedmont has been the best experience of my life because it gives you so much freedom from your parents. I cannot wait to begin my journey as an independent college student." - Ryan Johnson

"It was the first time I see and from the place where we said 'see you next year'." - Kary White



"Moving in was hard" - Phil Sloan
"Moving in was liberating because we gained our freedom." - Chris Rile



"Moving in was hard" - Phil Sloan
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Welcome



Emily Giardina, Dr. Hinson, Jennifer Babel and Patrick Anderson perform "Hear My Prayer" for the incoming students and their families.



"It was a privilege to give the incoming freshman advice for this next step in their lives. I hope that they were able to learn from several of my experiences and better their own college experience." -Jennifer Pilgrim

Class of 2011



his parents singing at the farewell ceremony after a long day of moving in.



2011 gathers in Congregational Circle.

Student Life

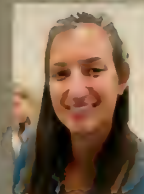
Jen Granlund: "I'm from Millbrook, Ala. I like the freedom of being able to make my own decisions and do whatever I want now, but it's a little lonely sometimes because I can't go home every weekend to see my friends like a lot of kids do."



Danielle Dutcher: "I am from Huntsville, Ala. and I miss cotton terribly. It is everywhere in Ala. where I am from. Around Piedmont, there isn't that much cotton and it makes me sad because cotton reminds me of home!"



And I miss my friends from Quakerman, Pa. and miss the North and my friends down here are irreparable and precious to me. But I miss what I miss for, going to the shore, with nothing green grass and brown dirt and the sunny part of Northern life in general. Most of all I miss my family and long-time friends. Sometimes it hurts to know that I am missing out on seeing my siblings grow up and experience new things. But I am grateful to be where I am, here at Piedmont, learning and building a foundation for a successful future."



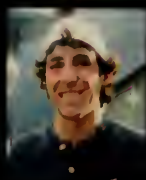
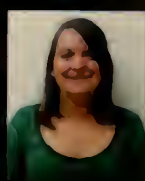
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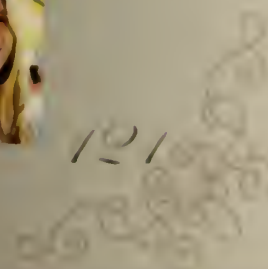
Ryan Johnson: "It feels good going to school so far from home because it gives you more freedom and you can be on your own and learn what the real world is like more than if you went somewhere where you could go home everyday." From: South New Berlin, New York.



Callie Buchanan: "I am from a small island off the coast of Mass. called Nantucket Island. When I first arrived in Ga. I kept telling myself, 'You're making a huge mistake, four or five months away from home is going to kill you!' Freshman year was a struggle getting accustomed with life in the South, life as a freshman in college and life on your own. Leaving home and standing yourself isn't always advantages such as learning to live with the struggles of everyday life on your own as well as preparation for the real world. Although holidays are hard because I am left on campus, I can't say that I would change any decision I made about going so far from home."



Sanli Tatum: "I am from everywhere but especially where I was. My family just moved over the summer to Washington, so they are a lot farther away. I am already homesick and can't wait until Thanksgiving because I will get to see my family. It's really hard to be away from home for so long because we're all really close."



CONVOCAATION

"It was impressive to see how many scholarship recipients were present and how many scholarships were given."

-Cassie Scarborough



The Piedmont flag leading the way...



Faculty and students gather in the Chapel for the ceremony.



Emilee Campbell



Chamber Singers perform, "By Night When Others Soundly Slept."



Students participate in guided responses at Convocation.



"I think at home we forget about being patriotic and Constitution Day reminds us. By doing this, I wanted to show our soldiers that I'm proud to be an American."

-Linda Pitts

Constitution Day

Students bow their heads in prayer



May return to the school after the ceremony of the freedom of the press.



Students in prayer

HALLOWEEN BALL

Kate Meents as a pirate
and Seb Burnett as a Scotsman in kilt.

David Renner, AJ Puckett and Brian Fleming strike a pose.



Lori Phillips got tattoos from students.



Andy House and Whitney Matthews as a gator fan
and a hippie. Dark angels Kelli Bible and Laura Puckett
pose along with Caitlin Marney and Barry Cowan as Adam and Eve.



M. Kay, Ryan Cobo, Matt Byrne

as a pirate
with her scarecrow boyfriend, Adam Perillo



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THE GRILL

on Georgia

"The Grill is excellent and tasty. I really enjoy their burgers; they are nice and juicy, plus the coffee is great." -Missy Hoffman

"The Grill is a cool place to study and hang out with your friends." -Tim Suda

"The Grill is delightful and delicious. I enjoy it."
-Chelsea Angelich

Clay Bennett doing his homework.



The Grill workers taking a break.



Nathan Dean, Dustin Ingram and Anthony Saputo enjoying burgers and shakes.



Students gather to grab something to eat.



Bri Wilmut loves The Grill's coffee.





Families and staff look to the future at the meeting.

Town Hall

Meeting

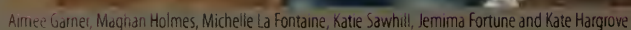
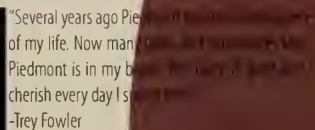
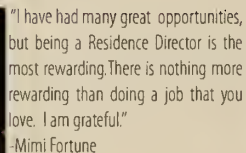


Dr. Bowen addresses the meeting.
Students, staff, and families are encouraged to participate.



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The Residence Directors pose fashionably Mimi Fortune, Trey Fowler, Justin Koonz and Director, Mark Maynard.



"Being an RA is a rewarding experience."
-Maghan Holmes



Maghan Holmes is a senior and RA. She is very active in her community and is a member of the Residence Life Association.

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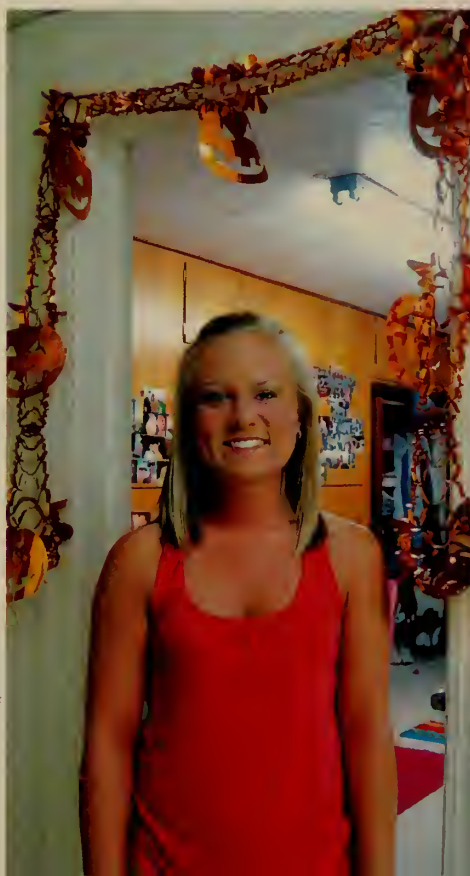
DORM LIFE

Lydia Scarborough enjoys hanging out in her room in the afternoons.

Matt Goodman and Mark Maynard playing Uno in GB.



Kate Meents and John King after a game of pool.



GB resident showing off her Halloween decorations.



Caitlin Marney watching T.V. upsidedown.



"Considering I commuted for a semester, I chose to live on campus because I can sleep until fifteen minutes before class starts and eat pre-paid meals."
-Lauren Evans

Study time...



"Living in the dorms prepares you for living on your own."
-Matt Hudgens



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Amber Dodd and Alex Edwards have a screaming contest.



Yosheika Hubbard and Maghan Holmes give the peace sign at the Quad.

The *Love Me Hendrix* band performing at the fall festival.

Laura Puckett and Sarah Greene on the Quad.



Carmen Little



Students come up to dance during the night away of the homecoming.

Around Campus



Garner and senior overnigher Kayla



Student working on the cake for the homecoming.

Student working on the cake for the homecoming.

STUDENTS



Luke Story, Katie Sawhill, Mary Cowan and Andy Harbe enjoy high tea in the Student Center

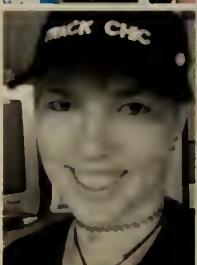
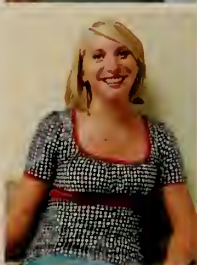
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Matt Burns



Alex Campbell
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Tara Cavanaugh



Rob Chavez
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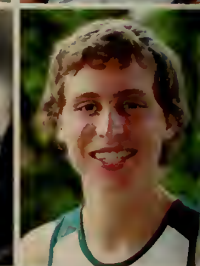
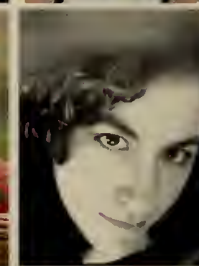
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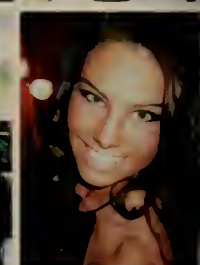
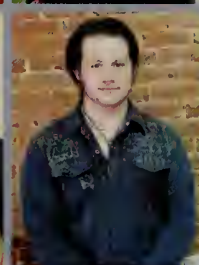
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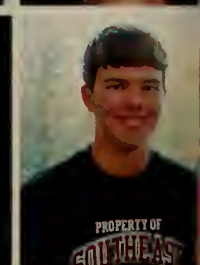
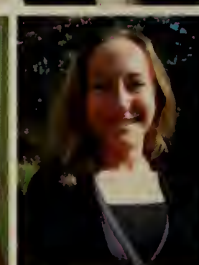
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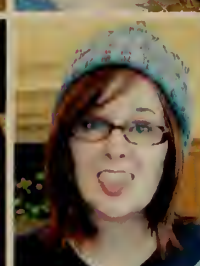
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Jake Green



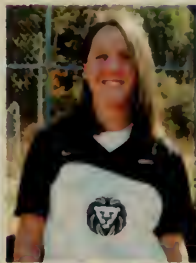
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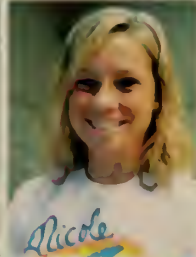
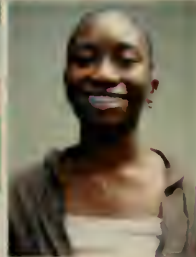
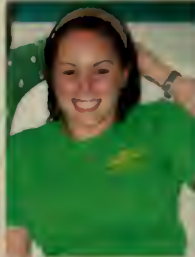


Anna Miller and Lisa Roach work on an experiment in their lab for Mr. Elrod's class.

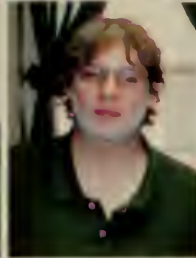
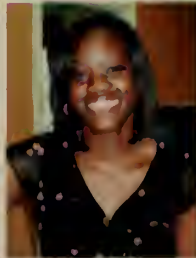
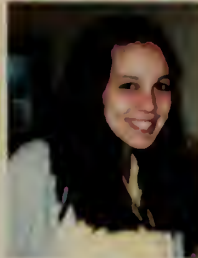
Jimmy and Stephanie Rainwater hang out in the training room.



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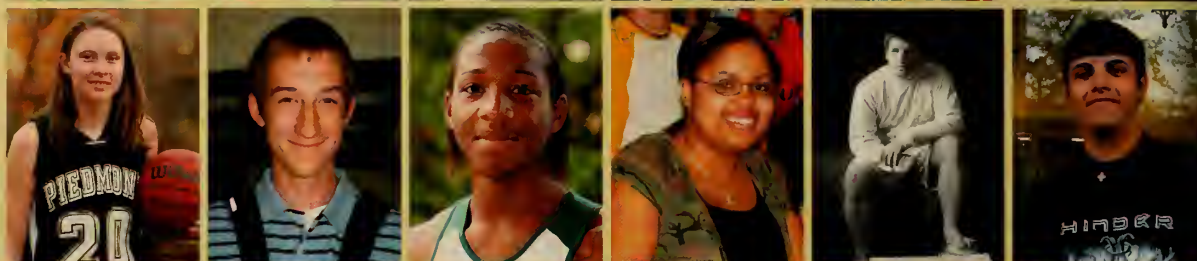


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Lisa Jennings
Ryan Johnson
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Ty Jones
Patrick Kaminski
Matt Keadle



Joanna Kilburn
Christy King
John King
Ken Kipchilat
Laura Kirk
Justin Koonz



Dr. Lauren Ringwall and Haley Jordan.

Abbey Meents with a piece
of the Berlin Wall in London.





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Dana L. Linder
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Michael L. Linder, Ian L. Linder, Jennifer L. Linder and Tucker L. Linder enjoy a traditional Italian meal.

Students

Michael L. Linder, Meg L. Linder
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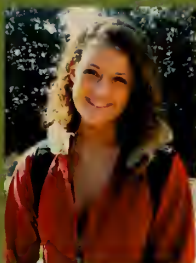


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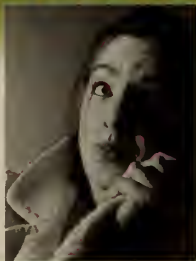
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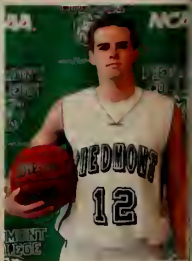
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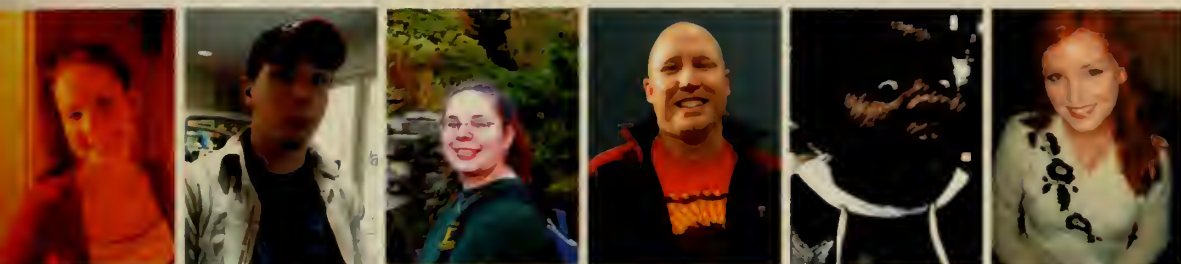


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Wesley Parker





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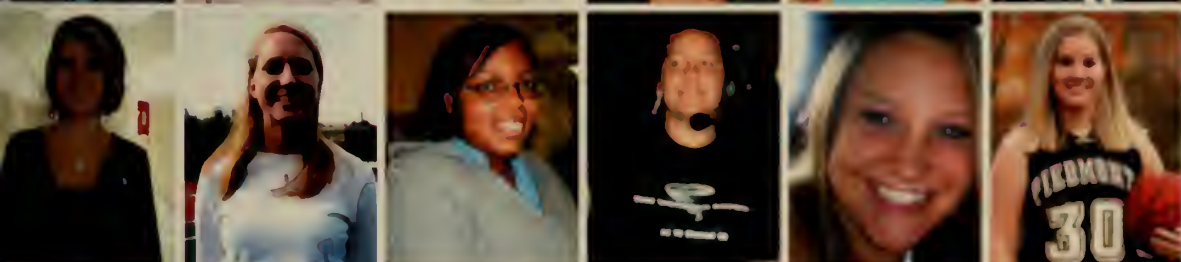
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Anna Pickett and Kelli Bible
at Six Flags Fright Fest.



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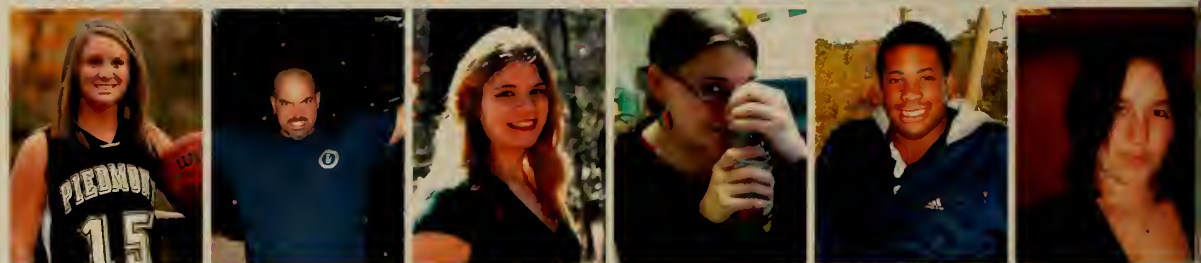
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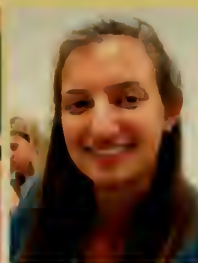
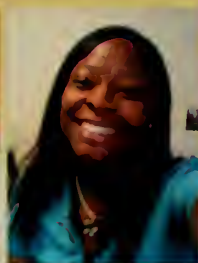
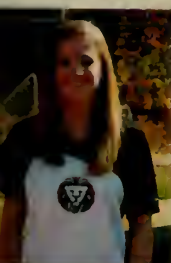




Tim Suda and Tim Suda dress up as Tim Lyle for Halloween

Heather Vaughn enjoy hot dogs from The Grill

Michael Chesterman enjoying a hamburger at The Grill



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Kerissa Smith
Katie Taylor
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Amelia VanDusen
Liam Venable
Tegan Venable
Caitlyn Venable
Katherine Venable
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GRADUATION *Summer*



Seth Reese is excited after four years of hard work.



Patrick Anderson and Jennifer Babel after the graduation ceremony.

Now it's time to
get my master's.
I can't wait to
teach!

-Rebecca Jones



Patrick Anderson and Christian Watson in line awaiting the ceremony.



Rebecca Jones singing
at the service.



Joel Rodriguez



Students wait patiently in line to receive their diplomas



Fall



Andrew

These graduates will be wearing their stoles

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Emily Horne & Mallory Dumas



Joanna Kilburn & Ryan Bailey

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Jake Baldwin & Yettie Bailey

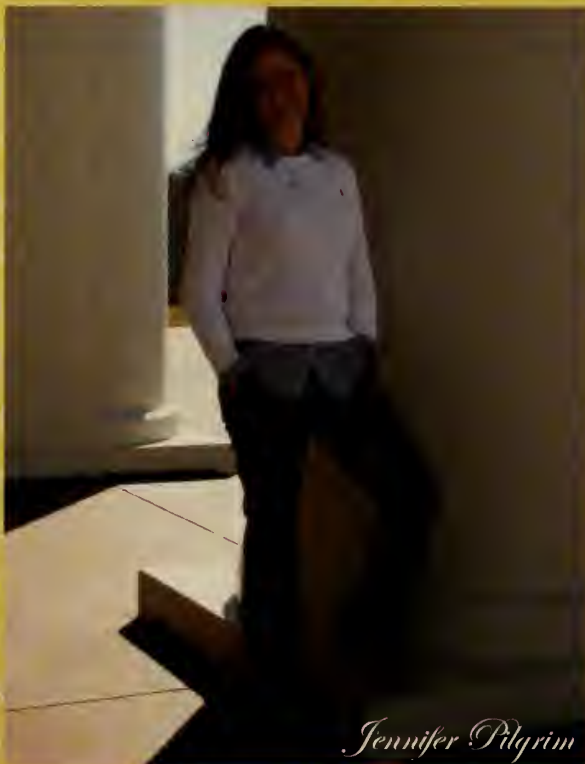


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Best Dressed



Jennifer Pilgrim



Jeron Burgen



Adam Perillo & Jennifer Osborne

Most Artistic

Student Life

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Patrick Hawkins & Katie Sawhill



Daniel Burns & Jennifer Baber



Most Musical

SUPERLATIVES



Katie Quince & Gracie Faulkner



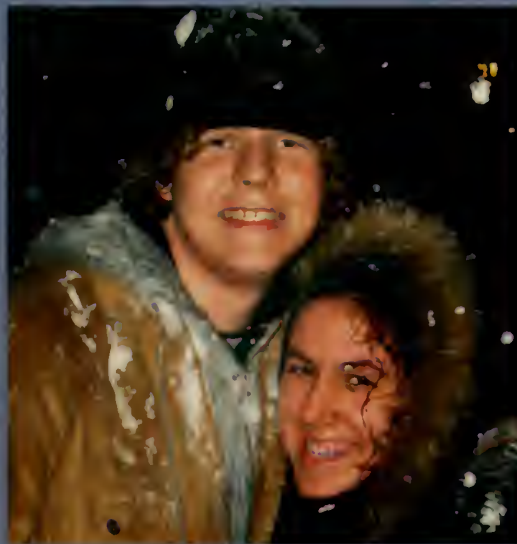
Brian Carter & Elizabeth Nylander

Cutest Couple



Maria Delacruz • Snow Fight

*There's "snow" fun
like Piedmont*



Anthony Gonzalez • Snow Fight

Michael Gonzalez • Snow Fight



Michelle Gonzalez, Maria Delacruz,
Angela Lopez and Maria Delacruz

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

With community service, you get to see all the hardships that people have to suffer and get to help them overcome those issues. -Cassie Scarborough

Valerie Garrin, Cassie Scarborough and
Kristen Payne after volunteering at Circle of Hope.



Laura Schulte and Jeron Bagen are
dancing at the rave sponsored by a PC 101 class for a service to the students.



Kristen Payne and Valerie Garrin pulling weeds.





by a FC 101 ass



arrived, M. hae Barry, Nathan Dean, Dustin Ingram, Dr. Blaweslee, Valerie Garrin and Michelle Shigley after a long day of volunteer work.

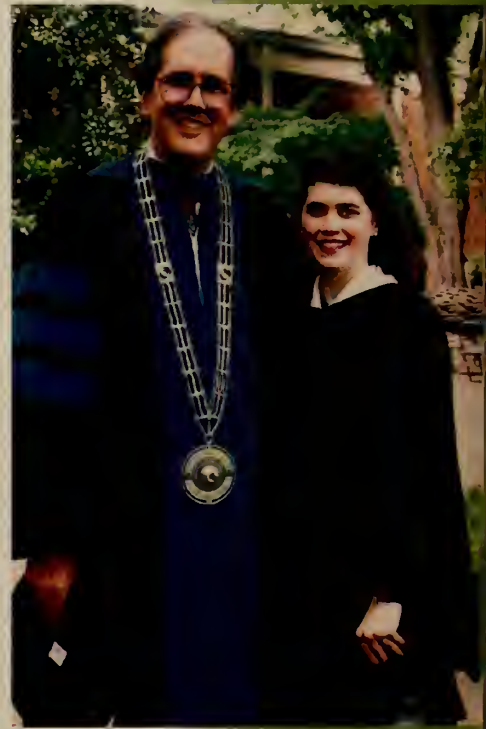
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Stacy Simon
Joy Hayner



Vicki Herron
Chanda DeFoor
Jennifer Arbitter



Chip Hayner
Trisha and Glenn



Letter from the President



Every college yearbook is a time capsule that records the extra-curricular activities, academic challenges, and intellectual victories that students have experienced during the year. In this 110th anniversary year, I would like to call special attention to the amazing students who define this rich community life we call Piedmont College.

When you look through this yearbook, you can't miss that nervous, hopeful look of those typical 18-year-old, first-year students ready to make their mark. By contrast, second and third-year students seem to be "at home": rushing late to class in their Piedmont T-shirt, pajamas bottoms, and flip-flops; borrowing textbooks, pencils, and notebooks in the halls; or lounging in the cushy chairs by my office, talking and laughing with "old" friends. And then there are 21-year-old, confident seniors who have nearly completed the degree requirements and have made big plans for the future.

Similarly, there are "the other people" in Piedmont classrooms, usually under-represented in college yearbooks, who are employed as teachers, bankers, work-at-home parents, or traveling business men and women. After a full-day's work, they usually attend classes at night, on-line, or on weekends to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees. Many of them are attending college for the first time. Some of them are working to finish a degree abandoned years ago when life's surprises interrupted their plans. Many of them attend cohort classes conducted near their homes—in order to pursue degrees that would be impossible to receive otherwise.

And despite these minor differences, Piedmont students have several characteristics in common. They are highly motivated and committed people who engage complex ideas and develop new skills no matter what the challenge. They are thoughtful and intellectually curious people who understand the important role education plays in creating a meaningful and productive future. They are productive people who know that a community is only as good as its most active citizens. And as you see in these pages, they also know how to have fun.

From the traditional younger students to "the other people of Piedmont," I want the students to know that this college community is inspired and enriched by your dedicated and faithful pursuit of knowledge. This Piedmont college yearbook records forever the good work and the great memories that make us so proud of you all.

Sincerely,

W. Ray Cloore

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VICE PRESIDENTS AND DEANS



Dr. James Mellichamp

"A liberal arts education prepares students for life, not just for employment. The knowledge and critical thinking skills one acquires are of immense importance, regardless of ultimate career choice."



Dr. Jane McFerrin

"Georgia is facing a critical teaching shortage and there are many opportunities for teaching jobs around the state in all fields. The program at Piedmont offers a variety of fields that lead to teacher certification."



Dr. Tom Bowen

"I enjoy my job because of the variety of issues involved in the daily management of college administration. I also enjoy the interaction with bright, energetic and enthusiastic people who devote their time and efforts to benefit Piedmont College. To me, contributing to the education of young people is the noblest of professions."



Dr. Bill Piper

"The highest economic need for business leaders today is to maintain higher ethical standards for themselves and their organizations."



Dr. Wayne Seelbach

"It is a pleasure and an honor to be part of the Piedmont campus community and to work with Piedmont's outstanding faculty, staff, students and alumni."



Dr. Linda Scott

"Nursing is a wonderful career where you are privileged to help individuals at critical points in their life."



Stephanie Almango



Leesa Anderson

Faculty & Staff

"If the faculty and staff at Piedmont did not work together, the school could not run smoothly. As cheesy as it sounds, the offices at Piedmont are like a puzzle: if a piece is missing, then the puzzle isn't complete!" - Carla Herron



Donna Andrews



Jennifer Arbitter



Linda Arrowsmith



Polly Astin



Brooke Ayers



Alicia Barton



Kay Beavers



Betsey Blakeslee



Jessica Boeman



Curtis Bradford



Regina Bravo



Sandy Bridgers



Ellen Briggs



Lisa Brookshire



Liz Butkoff

FACULTY AND STAFF



Sue Kelly Calcagni



Carlos Camp



Stephen Carlson



Ed Carmack



Michael Chittum



Ashley Cleere



Bob Cummings



Kel Lee Cutrell



Viviane Daigle



Drew Davis



John Davis



Chanda M. DeFoor



Sandra Dickson



Richard Dombrowsky



Debra Dooley



John Dzik



Franklin Edge



Luther Elrod



Maria Fisk



Jonathan Fite



Janet Forney



William Gabelhausen



Mark Gardner



Jocelyn Glenn



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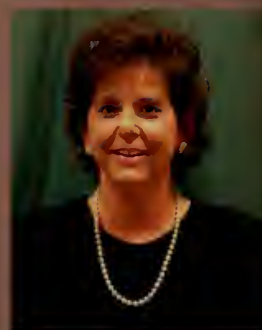
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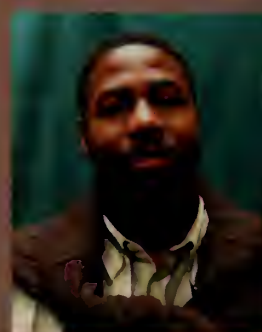
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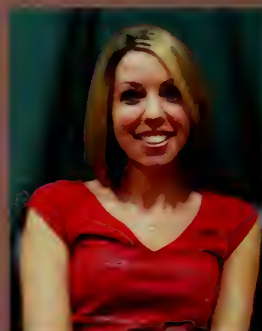
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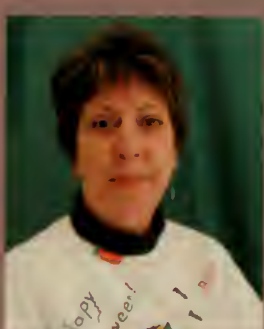
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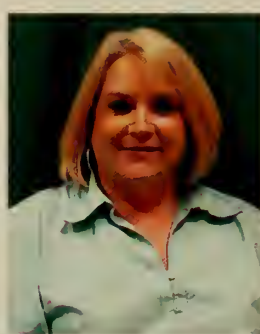
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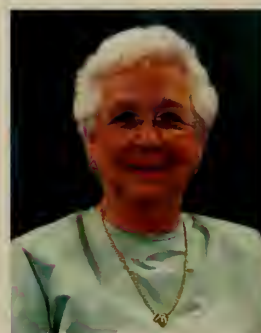
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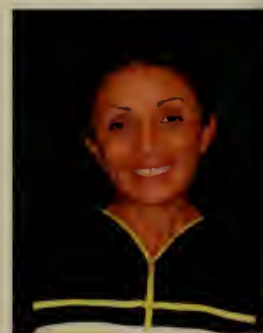
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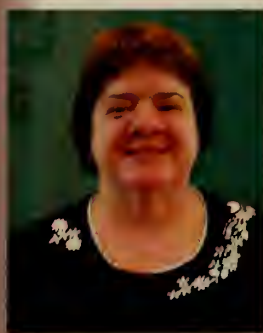
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"I work with a great group of people and student workers. We all work well together which provides for a good work environment."
Amanda Hendrix, Admissions Office Coordinator

Admissions

Wendy Stanley, Parks Miller and Cindy Peterson discuss plans for prospective students



Jeff Kelly in his office waiting for his next appointment



Jeff Kelly on the phone with a prospective student



Prospective students looking at brochures

BUSINESS OFFICE

Carla Herron, Heather Mitchell, Megan Terrell, Leesa Anderson, Judy Haygood, Linda Pitts and Kathy Perry



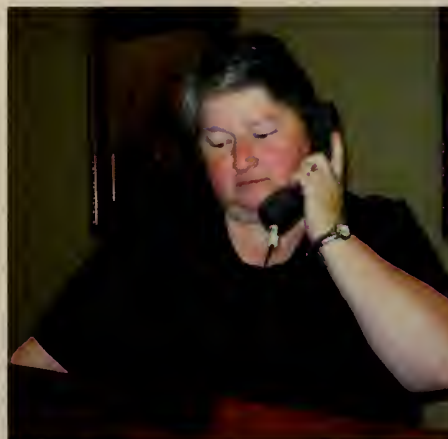
Linda Pitts at her desk working on financial papers.



Carla Herron stays busy with phone calls.

"I love working in the Business Office because it's fun and a great way to get to know students on campus."

-Heather Mitchell



Leesa Anderson distributing payment plans.



Heather Mitchell writing a receipt for a student.



Jamie Ballew,
Director of Dining Services



Debra Smith and Terry Jackson

Cory Chambers
Cheryl Vanmeter



Cafeteria Staff

The Chartwells Promise:

Nourishing students is not only our business; it is our commitment to the communities in which we serve.

Doug Eibe, Cheryl Vanmeter, Greg Corral, Carla Kittell, Christine Head, Laura DeLorenzo, Cory Chambers, Veronica Armour, Erin Rushton, Connie Dean, Amanda Anderson, Cornelia Cohen and Jamie Ballew



Greg Corral
Christine Head

FINANCIAL AID

"The people in Financial Aid are so nice and willing to help the students."

-Dillon Nelson

Elaina Craven updates Brent Wykle on his financial aid status



Holly Howard, right, working on student files



David McMillion hunts for a student file.



Mark Harmon, David McMillion, Kim Lovell, Holly Howard and Elaina Craven. Not pictured: Regina Bravo

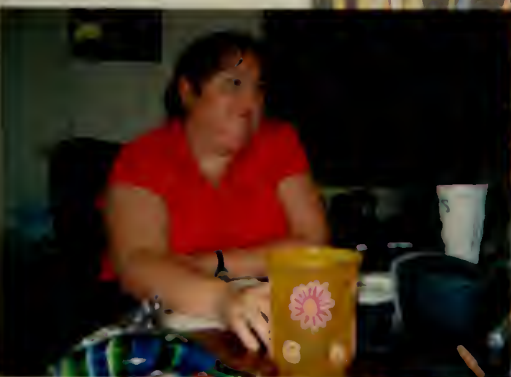
Faculty and Staff



Ken Kipchilat reclining at his desk.



Ken Kipchilat hauling harddrives.



John Brooks, Network Systems Administrator, working on a new desktop machine.



Shahryar Heydari, Director of the IT Department

IT Department

"It's very rewarding to provide and maintain resources in an academic environment."

Shahryar Heydari

"We make IT happen!"

John Brooks

ORTRONICS

"The IT Department is very knowledgeable and the people there are very friendly. If something is wrong with your computer, give them a call."

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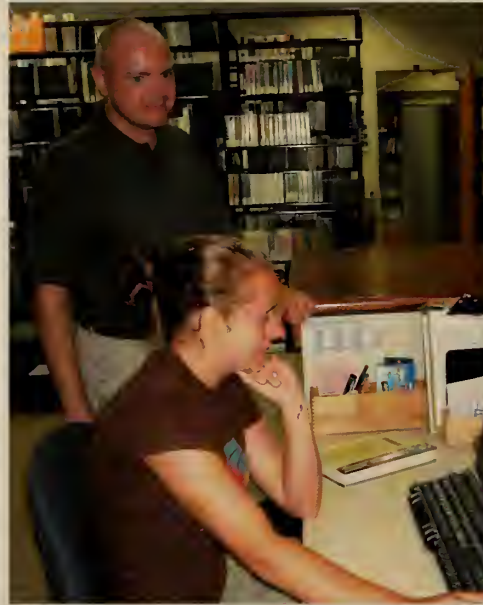
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"Working in the library has given me the opportunity to help students with research and finding Inter-Library Loan material."

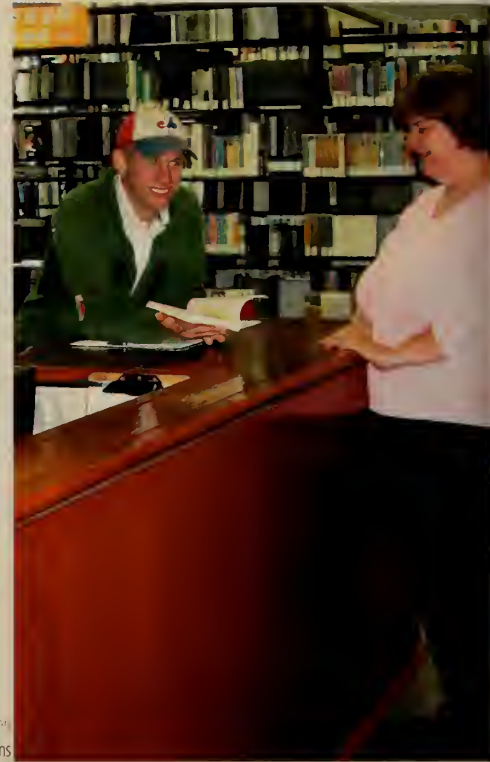
-Lorena Rojas

"We enjoy helping students find what they need in order to be successful."

-Bob Glass



Joe Dawsey and Jennifer Osborn look up information at the Circulation desk.



Kyle Anderson
and Janet Williams



Bob Glass working at the Reference desk.



Bob Glass, Joe Dawsey, Janet Williams and Lorena Rojas.
Not pictured: Cindy Julian, Hugh Holden and Kris Chesterman

Faculty and Staff

Maintenance



the grass.



Andy Eller working
on the

Hal and
Andy Eller



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REGISTRAR

Diedmont College is my second family. I've worked here for ten years and love every minute of it."

-Chanda DeFoor

"I love my job and I love the students being back."

-Linda Wofford

Registration



Chanda DeFoor, Linda Wofford, Vicki Herron, Debbie Zimmerman

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Linda Wofford on the phone finalizing a student registration.

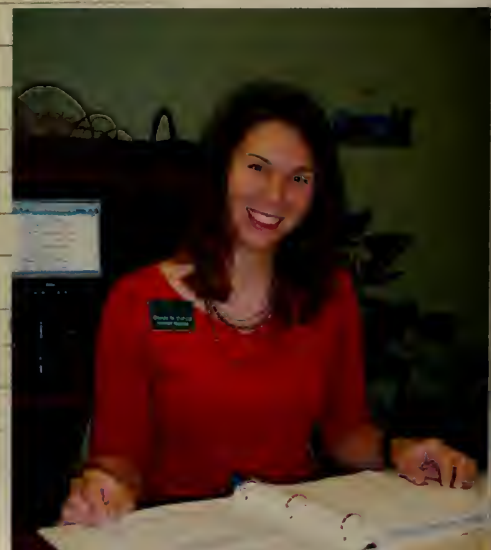
Maghan Holmes assists Joy Ugi with registration forms.



Alternative Selections:

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Chanda DeFoor working on student files.

Yosheika Hubbard a student worker for the Registrar.



Faculty and Staff



Security



Harold To bert on
golf cart driving
from the Swanson
Center.

"Every year we have new
faces, new personalities.
It's like starting a new
job. It keeps our job
interesting and exciting."
-Dick Martin



Bruce Irv and Dick
Martin distribute park-
ing decals to incoming
students.



Shane Free and Jim Kratz
on duty in front of the
German-Babcock dorm

"I just like working here,"
says Lizzie Primar

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DEAN MARY CHARLOTTE LANE



Dr. Lane joined the faculty of Piedmont in 1974 as a professor of education and religion. She served as dean of the college from 1978 until her retirement in 1987 and was active as the college archivist up until the time of her death. She was the author of *The Centennial History of Piedmont College* published in 1997.

Born in Corning, N.Y., Dr. Lane graduated summa cum laude from Mount Holyoke College in 1937 with majors in Latin and Greek. In 1943, she was commissioned in the Women's Army Corps, and served for 27 years, retiring as a staff officer in 1971. Among her wartime honors are the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and Service Medals.

In 1974, she earned a doctor of education degree from the University of Southern California. That same year she joined the faculty at Piedmont. In 1978, she was named dean of the college, a post she held until 1987. She was ordained into the ministry at the First Congregational Church of Royal Oaks, Mich., and was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Piedmont in 1977.

In Loving Memory of James Ensley Evans

From the eulogy given by Sheriff Steve Cronin

I was lost and confused. I thought I'd never find a solution, but God said "I will direct your steps." Proverbs 3:5



I wept, because I was lonely; but God said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

I thought I'd never make it. I thought I didn't have what it takes, but God said, "I will supply all your needs." Philippians 4:19

We all love James and we now wish him God speed... and know that we will keep him in our hearts and his family in our prayers until that glorious time when we are all together again, patrolling the streets of Heaven."

God bless James and God bless his family."



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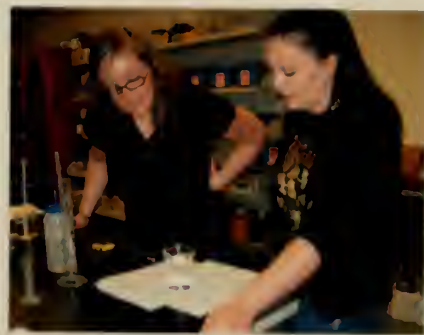
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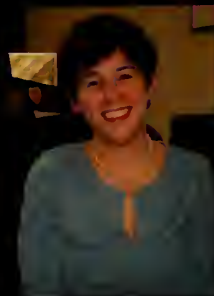
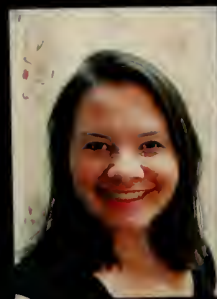
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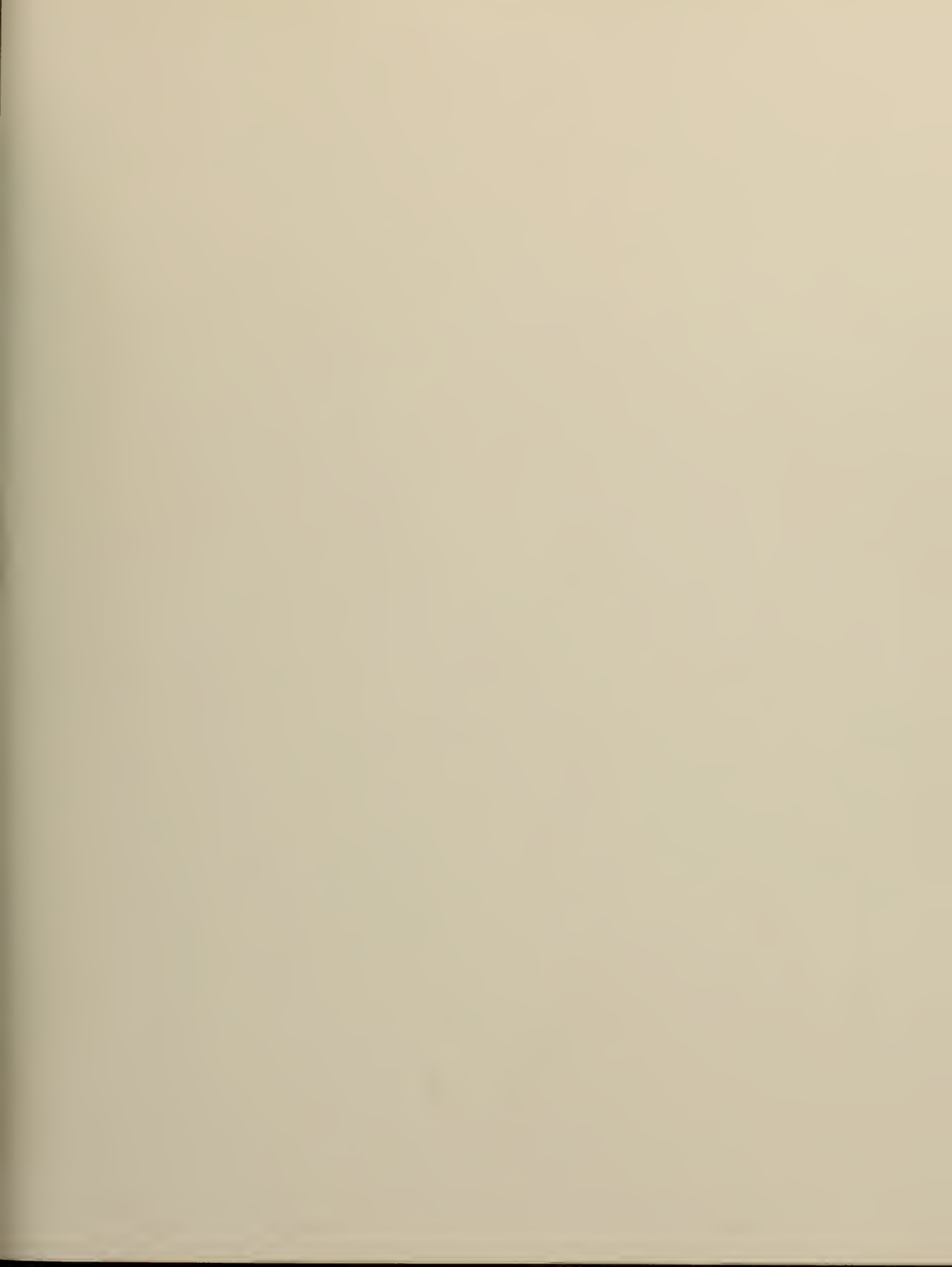
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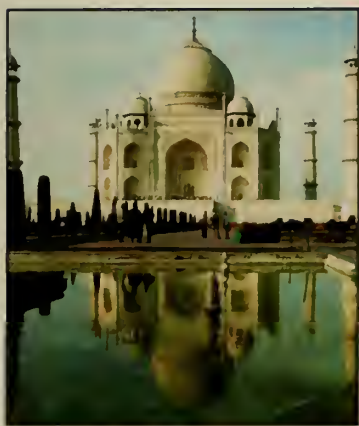
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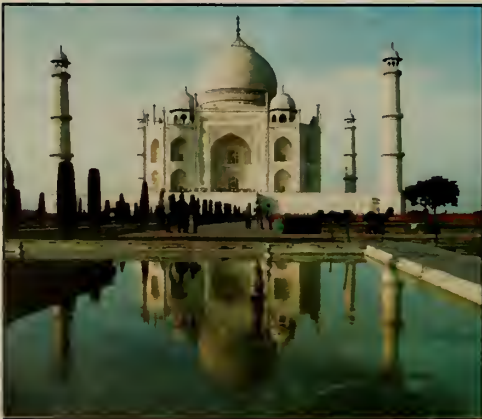


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More than 90 million votes were cast when the world was asked to name the "New Seven Wonders of the World." The man-made sites selected include the Coliseum in Rome, Mexico's Chichen Itza, Petra in Jordan, Peru's Machu Picchu, the Taj Mahal in India, Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil, and The Great Wall of China.



A team of 30 physicians worked 24 hours to remove extra limbs from a two-year old born with eight limbs.



The bald eagle was removed from the endangered species list after 30 years.



The first Baby Boomers became eligible to apply for Social Security benefits, beginning a stress on the system.



Steve Jobs introduces the MacBook Air, the world's thinnest notebook computer at January's Macworld.



WORLD events



October wildfires, which forced evacuation of nearly 1 million people, burned more than 600 square miles and destroyed as many as 1,500 homes over 19 days in Southern California. Santa Ana winds and extreme drought worsened the impact of the fires; nine people were killed and 85 others — including at least 61 firefighters — were injured



Researchers in South Korea cloned a cat and modified its genes so that it glows red in ultraviolet light



The space shuttle Endeavor landed safely in August despite exterior damage that had worried NASA

John McCain emerged from "Super Tuesday" as a strong favorite among Republicans. Mike Huckabee remained his only challenger for the party nomination after Mitt Romney suspended his campaign.



Even after "Super Tuesday" and the Potomac Primaries, the race between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama for the Democratic presidential nomination was too close to call.



The Billy Graham Library was dedicated in NC in June less than two weeks before the evangelist's wife, Ruth, died.



Cristina Fernandez is Argentina's first elected female president.



Scientists in Moscow unveiled the remains of a frozen mammoth found in the Siberian tundra in May. A reindeer herder found the frozen carcass, which has been dated back 10,000 years to the end of the last Ice Age.



Tesla Motors, a Silicon Valley start-up, pre-sold all 600 of its \$98,000 all-electric Roadsters set for production in 2008.



British Prime Minister Tony Blair resigned after 13 years in office.



Researchers uncovered two new species — a giant rat and a tiny possum — in a remote jungle in Indonesia in June.



Former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated.



The disputed December re-election of president Mwai Kibaki caused unrest and violence in Kenya.



Unusual cold plagued Iraq. Baghdad' first snow in memory magnified the impact of persistent electrical outages.

Great Britain banned smoking in enclosed public spaces in July. Individuals caught violating the law will be fined \$400.



Nintendo's profit doubled this year, thanks to sales of 20 million Wii devices.



Meteorologists blame this winter's tornados across the South on La Niña (the cooling of Pacific waters).



Internet service in Asia, the Middle East and northern Africa was interrupted when an undersea Mediterranean cable failed in January. Many businesses were brought to a standstill, but most Middle East governments had backup satellite systems that minimized the impact.

After an eight-year legal battle, a major power company agreed to spend \$4.6 billion to reduce chemical emissions blamed for spreading acid rain across the Northeast.

Velib', a program that has nearly 20,000 bicycles posted at 750 stations around Paris is Socialist Mayor Bertrand Delanoe's latest effort to make his city more green and bike-friendly. The program allows Parisians and tourists to use the bikes for a minimal fee.

Astronaut Daniel Tani experienced something no other American has ever faced when his 90-year-old mother was killed in a Chicago train accident in December while he was in orbit aboard the international space station.

The Homeland Security Department announced plans for its REAL ID Act, which is designed to make it harder for con artists, illegal immigrants and terrorists to get government-issued IDs. The plan will increase requirements of people applying for drivers licenses.

New words inducted into the English language in 2007 by Merriam-Webster included "ginormous" (a contraction of sorts of gigantic and enormous), "Bollywood," "sudoku" and "speed dating". In all, nearly 100 words were added to the company's collegiate dictionary.



The entire span of an interstate bridge broke into sections and collapsed into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour in Minneapolis. The August 2 catastrophe killed 13, injured more than 60 and called to light deficiencies in many of America's bridges needing repair

After just 40 years in existence, more than 1.5 million ATM machines simplify life.



Concern about lead-based paints caused world-wide recalls of millions of toys produced in China.



Ice storms crippled the Midwest when freezing rain coated electrical wires causing far-reaching power outages.



The national debt expanded roughly \$1.4 billion a day, nearly \$1 million a minute. Economists said that an economic slowdown may be looming and that higher taxes or cuts in government programs are possible.

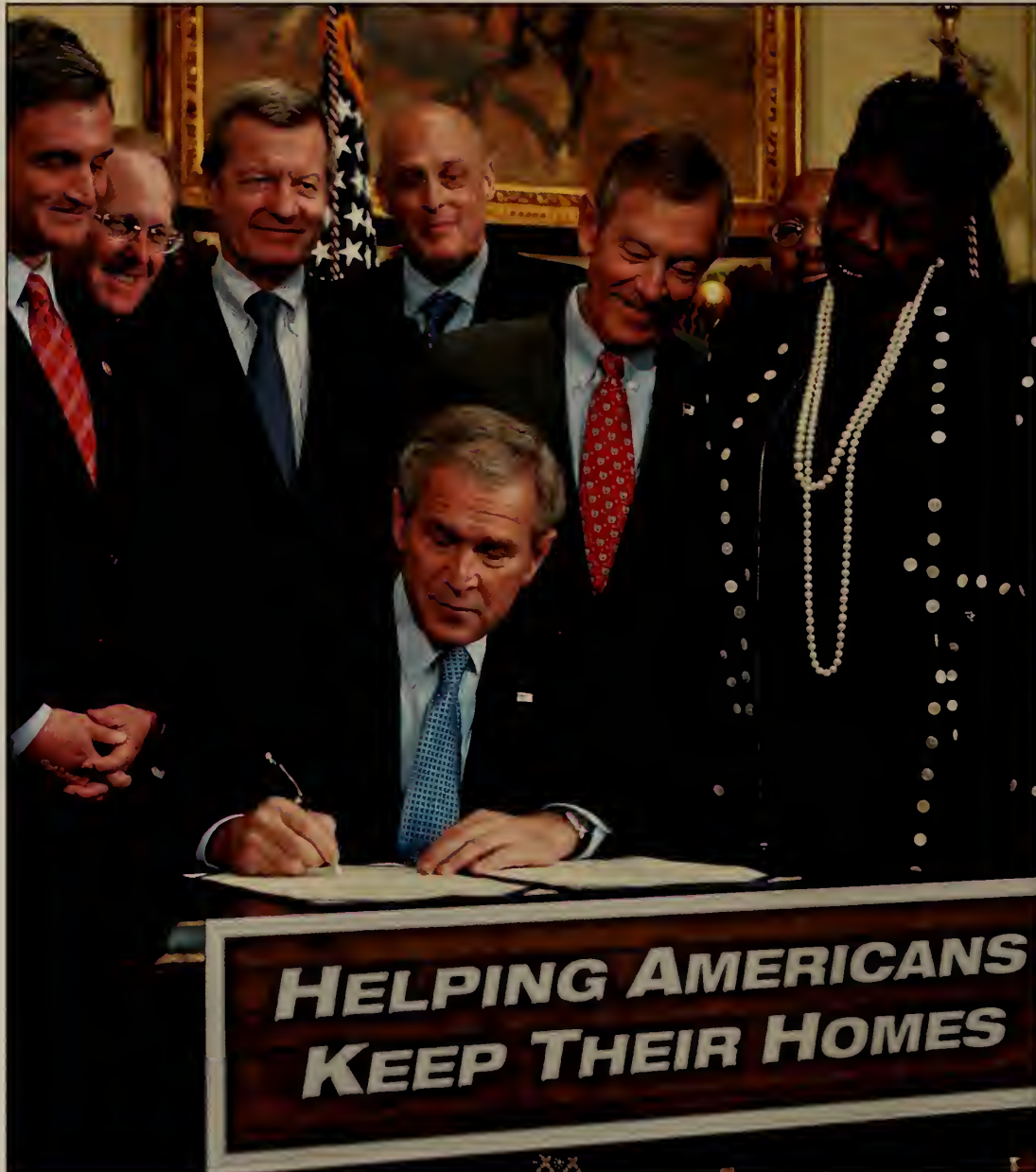
Oil prices hit a new high of \$100 a barrel when the markets welcomed 2008. The previous record, \$99.29, was set in November, 2007 as the year ended with the decade's largest annual price increase. A falling dollar, violence in Nigeria and bad weather in Mexico were among the causes of the drop in U.S. crude supplies.

Medical researchers decoded the DNA of the cat and anticipate new information in the search for treatments to both feline and human diseases.

In Spain, a new \$179 million telescope became operational in July. The Great Canary Telescope took seven years to build and construction involved more than 1,000 employees from nearly 100 companies worldwide.

At the Consumer Electronic Show, inventors demonstrated a driverless car and a \$2,500 11-inch light-emitting diode television which offers contrast more than 30 times sharper than a current screen.

A Bend, Oregon man flew 193 miles toward Idaho in a lawn chair lifted by 105 helium balloons. During his nine-hour trip, 47-year-old Kent Couch used a GPS and a BB gun and he took his video camera along to prove he'd flown. The trip was Couch's second; in September, he was aloft six hours.

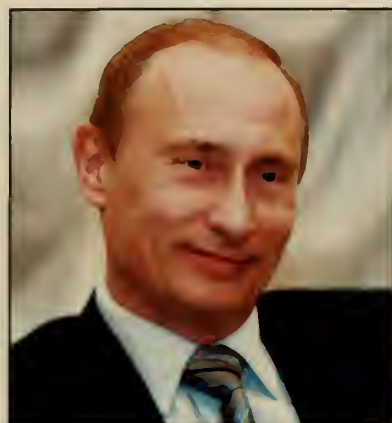


Both the House and the Senate approved a \$146 billion economic stimulus package which called for one-time tax rebates aimed at rejuvenating the economy. The rebates were expected to begin arriving in early summer. The plan also included temporary tax breaks for businesses and measures to help struggling homeowners.

Citing an increasingly polarized Middle East, more than 45 nations attended November peace talks in Annapolis.



In his final year as Russia's president Vladimir Putin was named Person of The Year by "Time" magazine.



Fidel Castro, Cuba's leader since 1959, announced in February that he would "not aspire to nor accept" another term as President. Days later his brother Raul was elected the new President of Cuba.



The long winter drought and July heat wave across central and southeast Europe took temperatures as high as 115° F, caused fires and contributed to the deaths of more than 500 in Hungary alone. At the same time, it was flooding in Britain.



Former VP Al Gore and the UN's Panel on Climate Change shared the Nobel Peace Prize.



Chrysler announced cuts of 15% of its workforce in November, following February layoffs.



A standoff in Hillary Clinton's New Hampshire campaign offices ended without incident.



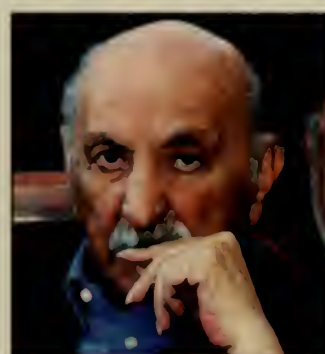
Jordanian and Israeli farmers used barn owls to control the crop-eating rat population.



A week of heavy November rains caused rivers to overflow and left 70% of the Mexican state of Tabasco underwater.



The August collapse of Utah's Crandall Canyon coal mine killed six miners and three rescue workers.



Mohammed Zahir Shah, the last king of Afghanistan, died in July after reigning for 40 years



Boeing Co unveiled its first new model since 1995; the Dreamliner 787 will enter service in 2008

U.S. military troop casualties numbered at least 3,941 since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003.



Scientists have discovered 11 new species of plants and animals in central Vietnam.



After selling more than 525,000 iPhones in the first weekend of their release, Apple moved into third position in the global smartphone market by year's end. More than 4 million iPhones were distributed in the first six months.



The UN convened in an emergency session on human rights abuses after protests and violence in Myanmar.



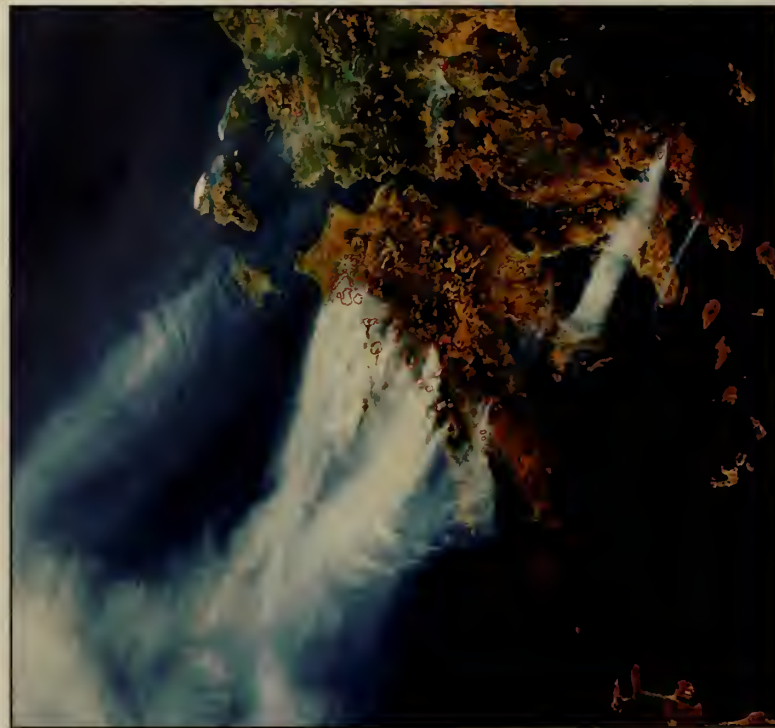
A wireless memory card won "Last Gadget Standing" honors at the electronics show.



India-based Tata Motors rolled out its no-frills Nano this year, but the car will not be available in American markets.



Polaroid announced it will stop making film for its instant cameras.



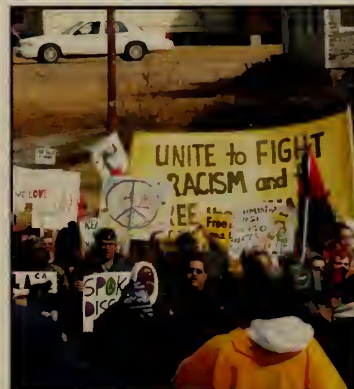
The worst wildfires ever in Greece killed more than 64 people, destroyed hundreds of homes in southern villages and burned more of the country's rapidly dwindling forestland than in any single year on record.



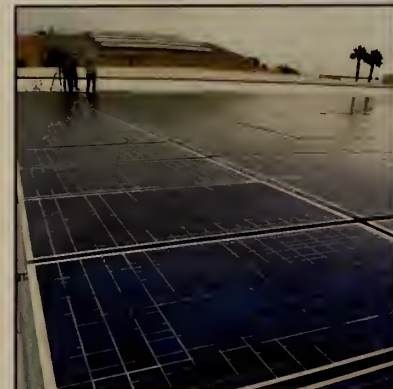
In December, a Rhode Island couple dining on clams found a rare purple pearl; a 1-in-2-million find.



Lady Bird Johnson, the widow of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, died at 94.



Issues of discrimination and differential treatment were central to Jena 6 protests in Louisiana.



The world's largest solar farm was planned for Fresno, California, where the 640-acre farm would power local cities.

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, D-California, crafted legislation that will increase fuel economy, boosting mileage standards 40 percent to 35 mpg.



When Palestinian militants breached the Gaza-Egypt border wall, thousands of refugees poured into Egypt for supplies.



Lamborghini unveiled its Reventon sports car at the Frankfurt Motor Show in September. They will produce only 20 of these cars to be sold for \$1.4 million each.



Climate changes appear to be destabilizing vast ice sheets in western Antarctica, which worries researchers who had previously believed the area was protected from global warming. They say the melt is more dramatic than previously imagined.



February blizzards in China paralyzed roads, railways and airports in a region used to mild winters. Officials fear economic losses may reach \$3 billion.



Missing adventurer Steve Fossett was declared dead in February.



Sir Edmund Hillary, the first to successfully scale Mount Everest, passed away at 88.

Top-selling Country Artist Carrie Underwood announced plans for a pair of 2008 tours.



"No Country for Old Men" swept Hollywood awards, concluding with the Oscar for Best Picture.



Johnny Depp was Hollywood's top money maker, said Quigley Publishing's 2007 annual poll.



2007 was the year of the threequel. Five of the six top-grossing films were continuations of previous storylines. "Spider-Man 3", "Shrek the Third", "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "The Bourne Ultimatum" brought millions of viewers to theaters across the country. Harry Potter films extended past the threequel; "The Order of the Phoenix" was the series' fifth installment.

The announcement of the Golden Globes, usually the first Hollywood awards extravaganza of the season, was reduced to an hour-long press conference at the Beverly Hilton on Jan. 13 because of the writers strike. The red carpets were rolled out just six weeks later for the Academy Awards after the strike ended.

The DVD market experienced its first-ever decline when sales/rentals dropped 2% to \$23.7 billion, yet it generated more sales than music, video games or the theatrical box office.

Kelly Clarkson, the season one winner from "American Idol", cancelled her 36-date summer arena tour saying, "Touring is just too much right now." Her third album, "My December," was released in June and certified platinum by year's end.

Actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly sued Baxter Healthcare Corp. after their newborn twins were given an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin because the vials containing different doses of the drug were packaged too similarly. The Quaid twins recovered, but investigators learned that a number of infants had died following similar situations.

The world bid farewell to entertainer-turned-gameshow producer Merv Griffin, larger-than-life tenor Luciano Pavarotti, French mime Marcel Marceau, daredevil and stuntman Evel Knievel and controversial rock pioneer Ike Turner.

Sony's "Spider-Man 3" was America's top grossing film of the year. Starring Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and Topher Grace, the film was released May 4, 2007. Although it received mixed reviews from critics, Spider-Man 3 broke most of the opening weekend records, both in U.S. and foreign markets.



Live Earth created a global musical audience on July 7, 2007; the 24 hours of music across seven continents was delivered with a call to combat the climate crisis.



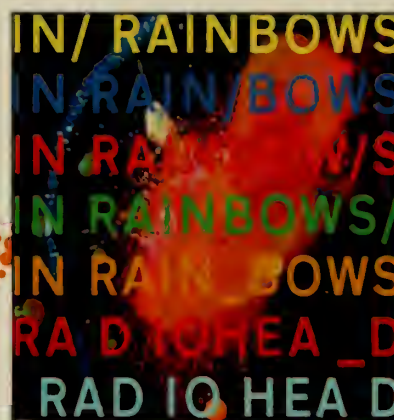
America Ferrera's Best Actress in a Comedy was one of 11 "Ugly Betty" Emmy nominations.

"High School Musical 2" premiered as the most-watched basic cable telecast in history. The movie, which attracted 17.24 million viewers, featured Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens and friends. "High School Musical 3", a full-length feature film and "High School Musical 4" are being planned.

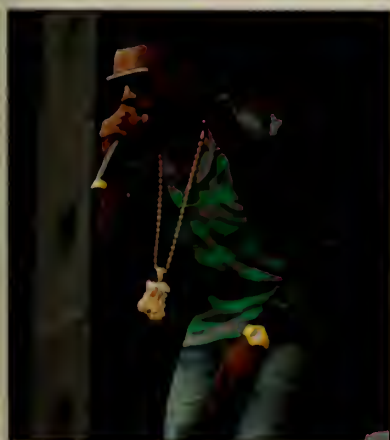
The Police reunion tour, which sold more than 1.8 million tickets, earned more than any other concert tour.



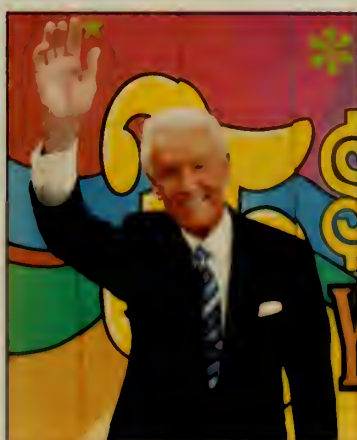
Radiohead released their seventh album, "In Rainbows," online (set your own price) and followed with a box set.



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Kanye West's album "Graduation" sold more copies (957,000) in its first week than any other since 2005



After 50 years on daytime TV, Bob Barker retired as the host of "The Price is Right" in June, 2007 at 83



Miley Cyrus' tour included songs from her album and her "Hannah Montana" TV show.



Officials said that the death of actor Heath Ledger, found in his NYC apartment in January, was accidental.

POPULAR TV SHOWS

30 Rock
Dancing With The Stars
CSI
Grey's Anatomy
Lost
Heroes
Friday Night Lights
House
The Office

HIT MOVIES

Hairspray
Bee Movie
Alvin and the Chipmunks
The Simpsons Movie
Rush Hour 3
National Treasure:
Book of Secrets
I Am Legend
Enchanted

TOP ALBUMS

Nickelback: All the Right Reasons
Josh Groban: Noel
Gwen Stefani: The Sweet Escape
Norah Jones: Not Too Late
Linkin Park: Minutes To Midnight
Rascal Flatts:
Me and My Gang
Taylor Swift: Taylor Swift
MercyMe: All That Is Within Me

Princes Harry and William held a concert in honor of their mother. The July fundraiser was held on the 46th anniversary of Princess Diana's birth.



Marvel Comics buried Captain America in July after 66 years of heroics.



Fergie's "Big Girls Don't Cry" was her third #1 and the year's most downloaded track.



"The Sopranos", an HBO series which broke rules, told complex stories and both changed and enforced stereotypes, ended after six seasons.



The Spice Girls, the original "Girl Power" band of the 1990s, reunited for an 11-show world tour of their first concerts since they broke up in 2001.



After appearing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show to kick off their first headlining tour, New Jersey's Jonas Brothers launched an ambitious schedule.



The seventh and final volume in the Harry Potter series set all-time records in book sales in July, tallying more than 8.3 million books sold in the first 24 hours.

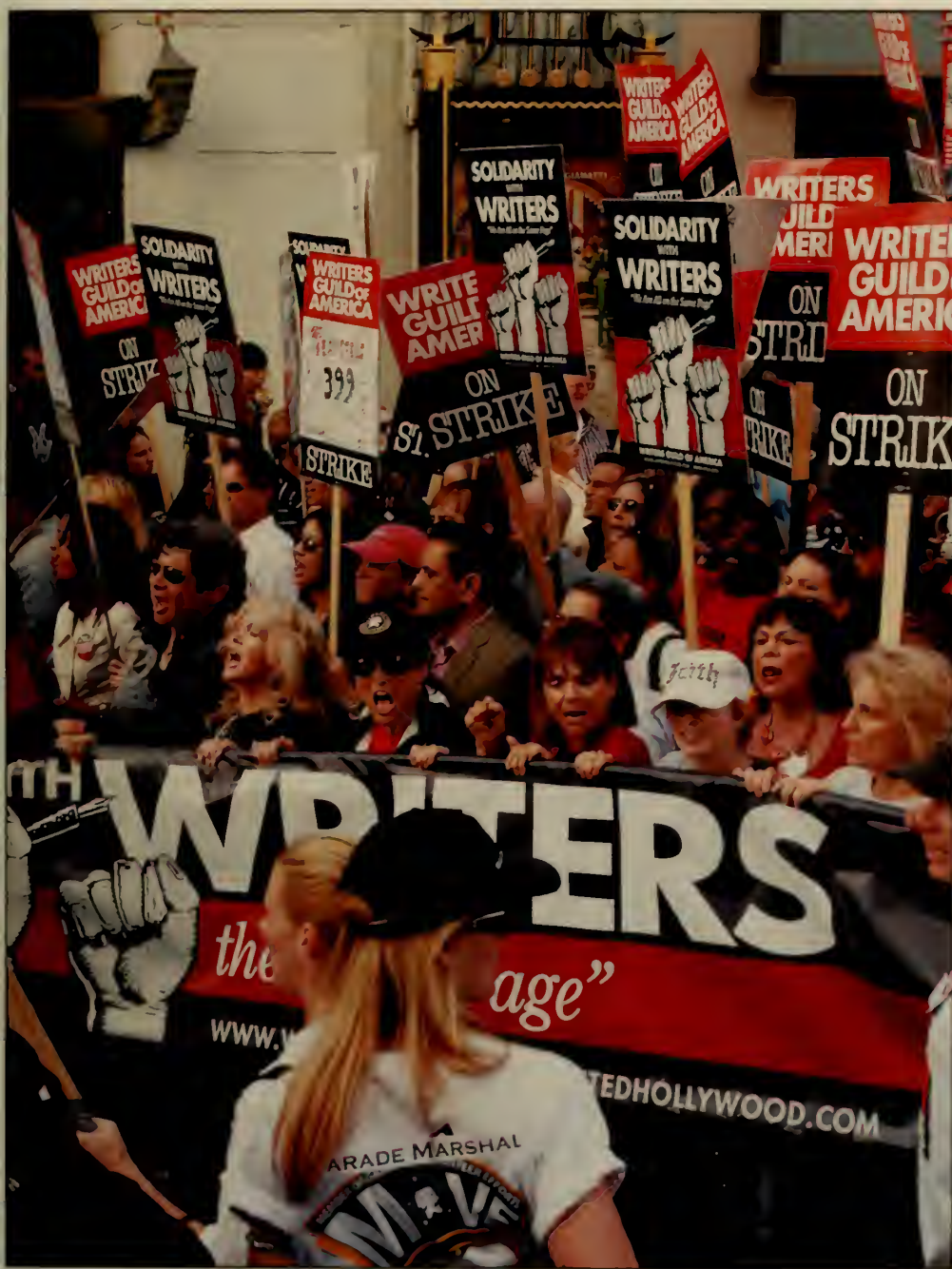


Breakout Shia LaBeouf starred in "Disturbia" and "Transformers."



Endorsement deals landed Beyoncé at #5 on the list of "Cash Queens of Music."

After nearly four months on strike, the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers reached a settlement on Feb. 12. Production halted in November when more than 12,000 writers joined the effort, but the industry was prepared to gear back up quickly.



After a global box office of more than \$700 million, "Transformers" sold more than 8.3 million DVDs in the first six days after its release.



Disney/Pixar's "Ratatouille" won the Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature Film and earned five Academy Award nominations.



"The Assassination of Jesse James", starring Brad Pitt, exemplified the Western genre's return to popularity on the big screen.



Late night shows returned in January with hosts Conan O'Brien and David Letterman sporting full strike beards.



Fourth place American Idol Chris Daughtry had the top-selling album.



R&B star Akon was Billboard's top pop artist; "Konvicted" spent 30 weeks in the top 30



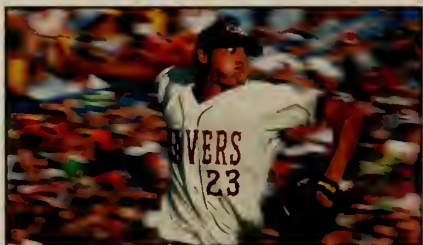
NBC remade and launched several '80s prime time hits: "Bionic Woman", "American Gladiators" and "Knight Rider"



In May, 2007, Dale Earnhardt Jr. announced plans to leave his father's legacy, DEI, and race for Hendrick Motorsports in 2008.



April 2007's Final Four brought a second consecutive NCAA title to the Florida Gators when they beat Ohio State, 84-75.



With a 9-3 win over North Carolina, Oregon State became the first team in years to win back-to-back College World Series.



The day after Tiger Woods finished second in the U.S. Open, his wife Elin gave birth to their first child, a daughter named Sam.



The NY Giants won Super Bowl XLII 17-14, thwarting the New England Patriots' hopes of becoming the first team since 1972 to complete an NFL season undefeated. New York QB Eli Manning and his brother Peyton (Indianapolis Colts) became the first brother QBs to lead their teams to back-to-back Super Bowl victories.

The Boston Red Sox celebrated after sweeping the Colorado Rockies with a 4-3 win in Game 4 of the World Series. Sox Pitcher Jon Lester became the third pitcher in MLB history to win the deciding game of a World Series in his first career postseason start.



Candace Parker's 17 points against Rutgers made her the Final Four MVP and earned the Lady Vols a national title.



Californian Shaun White captured the Men's Snowboard Slopestyle honors in the 2007 ESPN Winter X Games in Aspen.

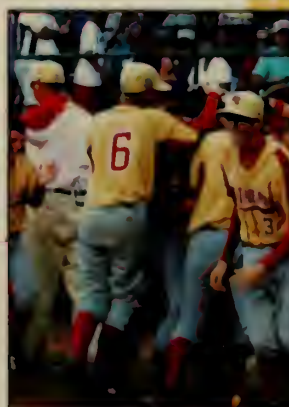


Jimmie Johnson won NASCAR's 2007 Nextel Cup, his second in as many years — after winning 10 individual races from coast to coast.

SPORTS



Florida QB Tim Tebow is the first underclassman to win the Heisman Trophy.



The team from Warner Robins, GA won the Little League World Series over Japan.



Venus Williams won her fourth Wimbledon title beating France's Marion Bartoli, 6-4, 6-1.

Controversy surrounding Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick's dogfighting operation in Surry County, VA continued past his July guilty plea and December sentencing to 23 months in prison.

New York Yankee Roger Clemens, a seven-time Cy Young Award winner with 354 career wins, disputed the claims of his former trainer who reported he injected Clemens with steroids.

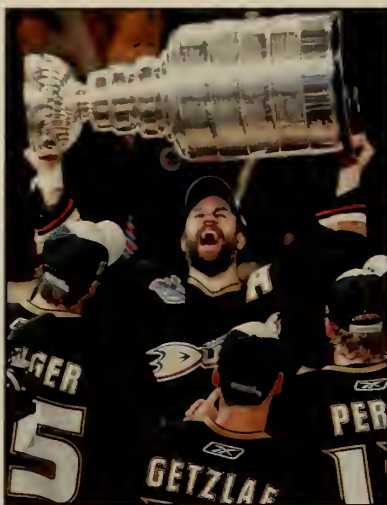
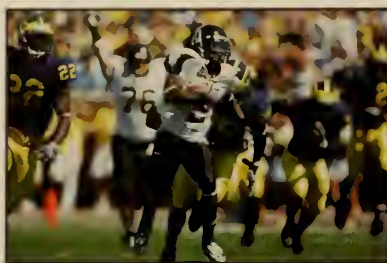
Olympian Marion Jones was sentenced to six months in prison for lying about her use of steroids and involvement in a check-fraud scam.

Ex-NBA referee Tim Donaghy pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and transmitting betting info across state lines.

Bobby Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball with 902 victories, resigned abruptly from his head coaching responsibilities at Texas Tech in February. Knight will be succeeded by his son, Pat.

A number of sports greats passed away this year; these included SF 49's coach Bill Walsh, MLB pitcher Rod Beck and figure skater Christopher Bowman. In addition, Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was shot and killed in a home invasion.

In one of the greatest upsets in college football, Appalachian State surprised Michigan 43-32 in Ann Arbor.



The Anaheim Ducks crushed the Ottawa Senators 6-2 earning the state of California its first Stanley Cup.



The LSU Tigers became the first team to win a second BCS title with a 38-24 championship win over Ohio State.



Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa became the fastest LPGA player ever to earn \$10 million.

When the San Antonio Spurs swept Cleveland in an 83-82 finale, they became the fourth NBA team to win four titles. The Spurs joined the Boston Celtics, the LA Lakers and the Chicago Bulls at that level.



Roger Federer won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon crown in July, but not without drama. After his fifth set with Spain's Rafael Nadal, Federer clinched his twelfth Grand Slam title since 2003.



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